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Two Percheron Stallions

NONERQUE, 44311, & CYPRIEN, 44550.

Will make the season of 1901 at The Dalton Stock Farm, 1½ miles northeast of Dalton, Ohio

NONERQUE (44311) was imported by Bell Bros in January, 1901, is a dark iron grey in color, stands 17 hands high, very growthy, has extra good bone, and when developed will weigh 2,000 lbs.

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TERMS to either horse:—$10 00 to insure a foal 10 days old. Care will be taken but will not be responsible.

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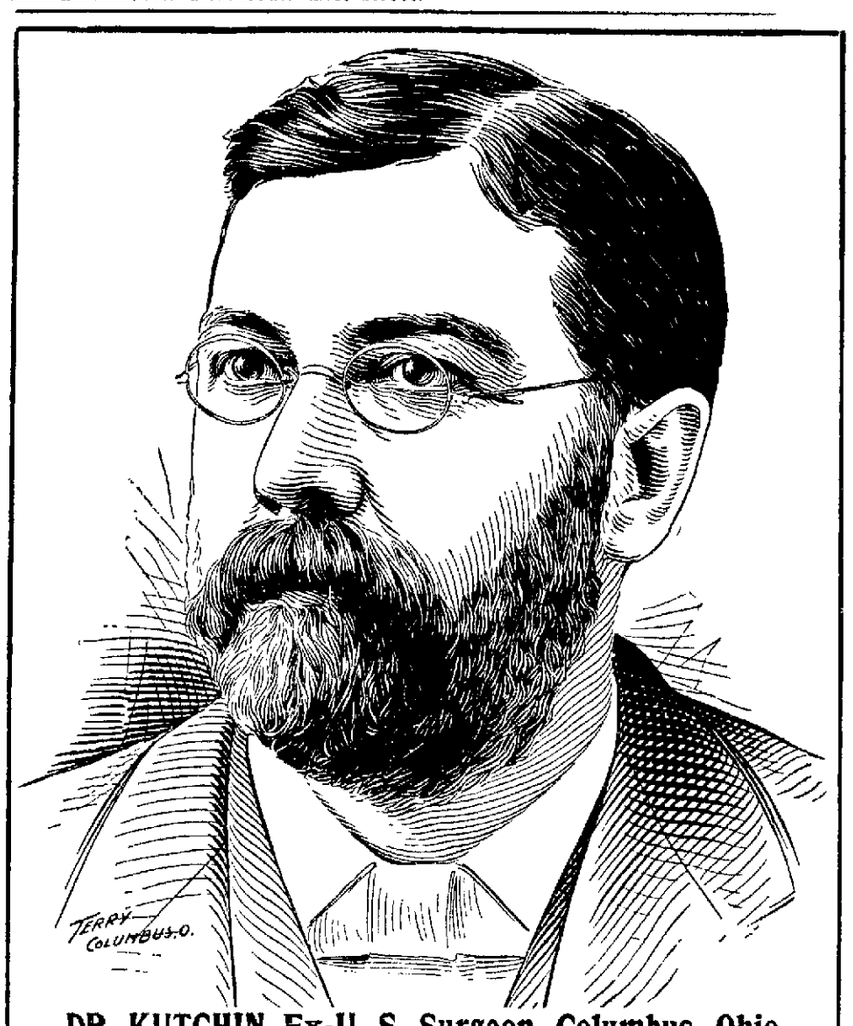
Respectfully yours,

L. S. RUDY, Dalton, O.



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LEADING AND MOST SUCCESSFUL SPECIALIST IN THE WORLD.

He cures sick men and women, and has an established reputation for honesty and reliability. He keeps his promises.

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Dr. Kutchin has hundreds of such testimonials, but never publishes a name unless asked to do so. Read what these cured and happy people have to say.

WHY DON'T YOU SEE THE DOCTOR BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE?

SNATCHED FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH.

I was desperately ill for several years with Brights Disease of the Kidneys. I had as good doctors as I could get in this part of the country, but they did not help me. I was bloated so I could not walk; my feet were swollen so I could only wear a big pair of father's overshoes; I was almost blind, and the doctors gave me up to die.

My father took me to Dr. Kutchin, and while he would not promise to cure me, he gave me treatment. I have doctored with him for 4 months. Now I can go any place and am improving so rapidly that I feel about as well as ever. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Kutchin. Will answer letters if stamp is enclosed. MRS. CHARLES YANNAYON, Rittman, Ohio.

THIS FRENCHMAN'S EXPERIENCE IS GOOD READING.

Versailles, O., April, 1901.

For seven years I never drew a well breath. I took Peruna and all the other patent medicines until I had enough bottles in my house to start a drug store. I tried seven or eight local doctors. Nothing ever helped me. Finally I went to see Dr. Kutchin, and he pronounced my disease Bronchial Catarrh. In three months I gained eighteen pounds. I am getting well as fast as a man can.

Dr. Kutchin is very reasonable in his charges and I would have saved hundreds of dollars if I had gone to him sooner. I advise all the sick to doctor with him, for they will never regret it. JOSEPH SAINTIGNON.

CURED SEVEN YEARS AGO.

I was in deep trouble 7 years ago. In fact, I was about dead. I had a bad case of catarrh of the stomach and disease of the kidneys. I could not do an hour's work without playing out. I was bloated, nervous, sleepless, with pain in my back and a tired, all-gone feeling. I used to get up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. Nothing helped me. I had often heard of Dr. Kutchin and I determined to go and see him. He took my case and cured me. I owe my life to him. This was six years ago. I keep well and strong. My advice to the sick is—go and see Dr. Kutchin. If he can't do you good he will tell you so. He is reliable in every way, and you can depend on him. I will answer letters enclosing stamp. H. G. ABELL, Cortland, Ohio.

ONE PATENT WRITES.

"I was bought up on a farm, but at 20 was a nervous wreck. I was morose, despondent and gloomy, nervous, sunken eyes with dark circles; no ambition; cold hands and feet; memory poor; back weak; dragging feeling in loins; varicocele; palpitation of the heart; hair loose; pimples on face. My hollow cheeks, stooping form and downcast countenance revealed the blight of my existence. Doctors treated me for consumption, but did not help me. I was recomended by a frend to try Doctor Kutchin. His treatment made me a different man. I was radically and permanently cured. My nerves became strong—my blood pure—gained 19 pounds—eyes bright and cheerful—a new life opened up, and I felt myself a man in every respect—mentally and physically."

The doctor has been visiting this county for eight years.

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Consultation, examination and advice FREE.

Return visits made every twenty-eight days.

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TAKE PLACE JULY 1

Massillon Mining Property to be Transferred.

VALUED AT $1,600,000.

Massillon Operators Met the Representatives of M. A. Hanna & Company in Cleveland Tuesday, and Negotiations were Closed—Options on the Properties Taken by J. J. Phillips.

The Hon. Anthony Howells, president of the Massillon District Coal Operators' Association, says that the formal transfer of the properties of the companies which have given options to the M. A. Hanna & Company will take place on or about July 1. It is understood that all companies have agreed to sell to M. A. Hanna & Company, with the exception of the Pocock interests, the Crystal Spring Coal Company and one or two small concerns. Mr. Howells estimates the total value of the property to be transferred at from $1,600,000 to $1,700,000.

Many of the Massillon operators interested in the negotiations met representatives of M. A. Hanna & Company in Cleveland, Tuesday. It is said that the conference was satisfactory to both sides, and that any difficulties that had previously been in the way were swept aside. Agreements have been entered into, and nothing remains but the paying over of the money.

The property which will pass into the possession of M. A. Hanna & Company includes both the developed and the undeveloped coal of the Massillon field.

"It is possible, of course," said President Howells, on Wednesday morning, "that contingencies may arise which will interfere with present plans, but the strong probability is that the deal will go through without a hitch."

The options on the properties of the companies were secured by J. J. Phillips, of Cleveland, who formerly conducted a general store at Justus. About two years ago Mr. Phillips took options on the plants with the idea of forming a syndicate for the operations of the mines, but at that time the project was abandoned. It is said that the prices set upon their properties by some of the companies at that time were prohibitory. A few months ago, however, he set to work again, having in the meantime secured much valuable information as to the condition and equipments of the various mines.

There is much speculation as to the effect the change will have on the industry. The chief aim of the syndicate will of course be to reduce the cost of production and to enlarge the market for the coal. Whether this will entail the closing of some of the mines is a matter for conjecture. The plans of the operators who will be out of business after the syndicate has taken hold, are unformed. The miners are much interested in the situation, and are debating among themselves whether the coming of Hanna means a reduction in the force and steadier work for those retained, or steadier work without change in the force.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sonnhalter are visiting friends in Cadiz.

Mr. and Mrs Z. T. Baltzly spent Sunday with relatives in Beach City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Premo, of Cleveland, formerly of this city, a daughter.

Howell Williams, of Canal Fulton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Menuez is visiting her daughter, Miss Cora Menuez, at Harcourt Place Seminary, Gambier.

The People's Building and Loan Company has declared its regular half yearly dividend of two and a half per cent.

Mrs. C. A. Wyant and Charles C. Wyant, of Abilene, Kan., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Wolf, in East Main street.

C. W. Zimmerman is in Springfield, as delegate from the local lodge to the meeting of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Ohio.

Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn Goudy left Saturday for Marion, O., where she will enter the training school in connection with Dr. C. E. Sawyer's sanitarium.

The Prohibitionists of Stark county will meet in the assembly room, city hall, Canton, Friday, May 31, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket.

The funeral of the infant daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Ford took place from the Baptist church on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Chesney, of Wooster, officiated. The pallbearers were four little girls belonging to the church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Evans took place fram the family residence at Boyd's corners Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. J. I. Wilson, of the First M. E. church, conducted the services. The body was interred in the Massillon cemetery.

Eighteen saloon men of Sidney, O., who were indicted by the grand jury of the present term of court for selling liquor on Sunday and running slot machines, were fined $50 and costs, Monday, by Judge Davies. This includes all but three saloon men in the city.

The funeral of the late William Kirkpatrick took place from the residence in North street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. C. M. Roberts, of St. Timothy's church. The pallbearers, relatives of the deceased, were A. L. Withington, Lee Purdy and Van Purdy, of Cleveland, J. M. Schuckers, J. W. Schuckers and Arthur Kaley, of this city. The body was placed in the receiving vault of the Massillon cemetery.

The marriage of Harvey Lieberman to Miss Minnie Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Weber, of Wooster street, took place at St. John's parsonage on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The attendants were Miss Katie Diefenbacher and John Lieberman. After the ceremony they were driven to the home of the bride's father, where supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lieberman will reside in Weber street.

Prof. Henry Veysey, field secretary of the Children's Home Society of Ohio, is in the city in the interests of the society. He will be pleased to meet any one desirous of adopting a child, and also wishes to be informed of any homeless children in this vicinity. The society is auxiliary to the National Children's Home Society, chartered in twenty-four states, and which has placed fifteen thousand children in good families in seventeen years.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MARY M'MILLEN.

Mrs. Mary McMillen died at the Massillon state hospital Monday night, aged 73 years. The body was shipped this afternoon to Cleveland, where interment will take place.

MRS. MARY EVANS.

Mrs. Mary Evans, 45 years of age, wife of Benjamin Evans, of Boyd's Corners, died at the family residence at 5 o'clock Sunday evening of heart disease. Mrs. Evans was a native of Wales. She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held from the house, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. J. I. Wilson, of the First M. E. church, will conduct the services. Interment will take place in Massillon cemetery.

A. G. SCHNEIDER.

A. G. Schneider, 68 years of age, died at the Massillon state hospital Sunday afternoon of paresis. He came to the institution from Canton. The body was taken there this afternoon.

MRS. CATHERINE TRAVERS.

Mrs. Catherine Travers, an inmate of the state hospital, died at the institution Saturday evening. She was sent here from Sharon Center, Medina county, and had been a patient one year. The body is held here awaiting orders from relatives of the deceased.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

OUR NEWMAN LETTER.

NEWMAN, May 29.—Mr. and Mrs Wm. Jackson, of Urban Hill, visited their daughter, Mrs. E. P. DeHoff, Monday.

Joseph Ralston was the Newman representative at the Lawrence township Boxwell exercises, held in district No. 7 (Haines), last Friday evening, under the direction of Teacher Frank Reinoehl. A fine programme was rendered and the singing was highly complimented.

John Dodd and daughter, Theresa, were called to Salem last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dodd's mother, who died of old age.

Work at our coal mines, except the Michener and Crystal Spring mines, are undergoing their dull season of the year, running only one or two days a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Thomas, of Navarre, circulated among their many Newman friends Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Weidner was called to Canal Fulton last Saturday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. McGee.

Saturday, June 1, is the date selected by our baseball team for their festival, on the school lawn. Everybody is invited and a good time is guaranteed to all.

Fishing is the popular pastime for most of our people who have nothing else to do.

Henry Gainey has sold his property to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fohr.

James Gainey, assessor for this precinct, completed his work and made his report to the auditor, which shows a slight reduction from last year.

We are pleased to state that the condition of James Cooney has somewhat improved the past week. Much needed rest is what Mr. Cooney required.

The Sunday school convention for this township held at North Lawrence last Sunday was a grand success, a fine programme being rendered without a single absentee. The entertainment given by the good people of the village was par excellent. The convention decided to hold their next convention at Newman some time in August.

Jesse A. Coxey was in our village last Thursday, representing the Kenmore real estate deal.

Preparations for Decoration Day exercises in our village are completed. Everybody is urgently requested to meet at the church at 9:30 a. m. when an appropriate programme will be rendered, after which all are expected to fall in line and march to the cemetery, where fourteen soldiers' graves will be decorated.

CAMPCREEK ITEMS.

CAMPCREEK, May 28.—The heirs of the Henry Lonas estate have concluded not to read the will of the deceased till after six months from date of death.

The population of Campcreek is increasing. As reported by John Wishman it has reached the enormous number of seventy-two inhabitants.

J. A. Poorman, who sells flour for the Wadsworth Milling Company, does not see people of this section very frequently, owing to his urgent business.

The lecture, which was to have been given last Thursday evening at the Cross Roads, proved to be a failure. Only a few were present, consequently it was postponed.

No services were held at the Cross Roads church last Sunday on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. Deal and Mrs. Harvey Warstler visited friends in Canton last Sunday.

Miss Annie Budd was the guest of Miss Eva Ott last Sunday.

A number of the men of this place are working on the gravel train at Coshocton on the W. & L. E. railroad.

SHILLING'S DISTRICT NEWS.

SHILLING'S DISTRICT, May 28.—Mrs. Adam Weisgarber with her children, of Stanwood, visited at the home of her parents last Friday.

Mrs. Fred. Zaugg, who has been on the sick list for the last month is not much improved, nervous complaint being her trouble.

The summer school at this place will close the term on Wednesday, May 29.

Miss Ella Shifferly, of near North Lawrence, has been visiting in this neighborhood during the past week.

John Kennedy, of Canal Fulton, called on friends of this place while visiting at the home of Rob. Shanklin, of Pleasant Valley, last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Shammo, a son.

A number of people from this place attended the commencement exercises at the Dalton high school, and all were very well pleased with the excellent programme rendered.

JUSTUS NEWS.

JUSTUS, May 30.—William Ecker expects to leave for Wyandotte county this week to visit his relatives.

George McFarren has gone to Missouri to visit some of his relatives and friends there.

Lester Glick, of Beach City, visited his brother, Lewis Glick, last week.

The recent rains have delayed planting corn.

The fourth annual reunion of the Boughman family will be held at Jacob Boughman's, on June 3. All are cordially invited to attend. Bring a basket of good things.

Lewis Glick is going to build a new house for his son, Harman Glick, on a corner of his farm.

NOTES FROM URBAN HILL.

URBAN HILL, May 30.—David Zigler now rides in a new buggy.

The Rev. J. H. Miller was thrown from his buggy on Tuesday, falling on his shoulder and head. He was driving into Massillon when his horse became frightened and ran down an embankment of about six feet, stopping in a fence corner. Mr. Miller was dazed for a time. He sustained slight injuries on the head and shoulder.

Harry Dale has bought the livery stable of Ham. Porter, and will soon take charge of the same.

The Rev. Mr. Willard, of Canal Fulton, will deliver the address on the 30th at the chapel in the forenoon, and D. F. Mock at East Greenville in the afternoon.

The Misses Grace Newstetter and Grace Buttermore were in Canton on Monday.

Frank Garman, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents here. He has been on duty for four months and is enjoying a short season of rest.

George Myers and son called at the home of his brother, John Myers, on Monday.

The Sunday school convention here was well attended and interesting throughout, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Frank Fulton is having his livery barn enlarged.

Mrs. Gerard, daughter and son, of Cleveland, were guests at the home of John Featherstone last Friday.

MURDERERS HOME GROWN.

That the Claim Made by People of Navarre.

NAVARRE, May 28.—If the murder of Christian Stahl was not done by persons of this vicinity exclusively, some one here had at least a knowledge of the affair, and gathered the information that the robbers needed. The men who committed the deed were undoubtedly aware of the fact that the shift changed at the Fox mine at 11 o'clock. The customary hour for robberies is from 12 to 1 or from 1 to 2 o'clock in the morning. Why was not the work done in the usual way? Why did the robbers take the risks that always attend early evening burglaries? Because the robbers knew the men at the mine would be coming and going from 11 o'clock on. Furthermore, it is argued, the persons who did the deed knew the story that the father of Christian Stahl kept a large sum of money in his house, and that his son probably followed his example. There is no doubt but that the robbers knew all of these things. They could not have learned them in the usual way without exciting suspicion. Inquiries made promiscuously would now be remembered

Navarre is filled with strange men, attracted thither by the offer of the $1,500 for the apprehension of the murderers. Detectives from everywhere are at work there. The county commissioners have offered one reward of $500; J. F. Hess, of this city, one of $500, and the other of $500 is offered by J. Andrew Stahl and Miss Christina Stahl, brother and sister of the murdered man.

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A GREAT MAN'S IDEA.

GENIUS, as Ruskin defines it, is simply a superior power of seeing. Have you the genius to see how important an element in the success of your house-keeping is the use of Ivory Soap? Judged by the work it does Ivory is the cheapest soap in America to-day. It is harmless. Embroideries, laces and delicate stuffs should be washed only with Ivory Soap.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They are unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist. Only 50 cents.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Z. T. Baltzley's drug store.

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Facts About Periodicities In Stock Movements.

VIEWS OF A WRITER ON FINANCE

Philip King Shows How Each of These Movements of Stock Market Elevation or Depression Occupied With Remarkable Regularity Very Nearly Five Years of Time.

The obedience which acute market fluctuations, such as those of panics, pay to certain immutable and perfectly understood laws inevitably suggests comparison with larger undulations of prices requiring years instead of days for their rise and fall. That there is a periodicity in movements of this kind has long been observed by statisticians, says Philip King in the New York Sun. It is as true of general commodities, pig iron, pork, grain and cotton, as it is of securities. It has been observed in every country and at all times, but more in our own land than in any other, since here great politicial commotions or the fear of them has rarely disturbed natural laws, and the arena has been left free for the normal scenes attending the development of a country of prodigious resources by a numerous, energetic and sanguine people. There is nothing magical about these recurring intervals or anything more strange than that which makes the incoming wave of the sea recede again after it has touched the shore. It is the simple play of action and reaction in economic forces, the continual effort of production and consumption to balance each other in the industrial life of a people. After a period of financial depression in a nation, with panics, bank failures and a host of similar evils, it is found that the great body of the country is still spared and that its citizens are yet industrious and strong. Expenditures have been reduced during the hard times to very low limits, and while consumption is at a minimum production has well nigh stopped entirely. As confidence becomes restored and good times begin, production picks up, gingerly at first, but finally very actively.

The record of these epochs in the United States, taken with special reference to the fluctuations of the stock market, makes interesting reading just at this time. The modern financial history of the country dates from the close of the civil war. In 1867 we found ourselves with an enormously expanded currency, due to the issuance of paper money during the war, with large fortunes in the hands of men who had reaped them from war contracts and with hundreds of thousands of soldiers home from the south with nothing to do, but full of enterprise and daring as the result of their war experiences. A general boom was inevitable, and it ran unchecked until 1872. Then the government began to contract the currency in preparation for the resumption of specie payments. Jay Cooke, the famous Philadelphia banker, and his great railroad schemes smashed, pulling down banks and mercantile houses from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The greenback heresy or demand for fiat money established control of many state legislatures and elected governors and congressmen. The depression ended in the disastrous railroad riots of 1877. Then prices again began to rise. Good crops came for several years in succession. A great era of railroad building dawned over the western country, many roads tripling and quadrupling their mileage. It was a time of unbounded speculation in every direction, the prices of railroad and all other stocks rising to extraordinary figures, until the assassination of President Garfield in 1881 caused people to stop and think. A period of decline set in, which proceeded irresistibly despite the efforts of men like Jay Gould and William H. Vanderbilt to stop it. A great railroad conflict between the trunk lines broke out. In 1884 came the memorable failure of Grant & Ward, with the consequent ruin of the Marine bank and numerous Wall street houses. And so things went on in a bad way until the railroad troubles ended with the settlement of the West Shore-New York Central paralleling scheme in 1885. Then from 1885 the prices of stocks again moved up to a high level in 1890. A temporary fall, which did not carry prices as low as they were in 1885, was caused by the war among the "granger" roads in 1888, but succeeding this came two years of heavy rainfall over a part of western Kansas and adjacent territory that is normally arid and almost wholly destitute of moisture. The whole region blossomed under the showers like a rose. Magnificent crops were raised there, and a tremendous speculation started in the real estate affected in which the entire country shared. When the rain ceased, western Kansas once more became a desert, and thousands of people found themselves ruined.

Now, the singular fact in all this history, which no one can fail to observe, is that each one of these movements of stock market elevation or depression occupied with extraordinary regularity not far from five years of time. Whatever may be the swing of this mighty price pendulum in the future, it has in the past moved undeviatingly as stated. So there is ground at least for the inference that production and consumption in our country have innings, each of them, and both of them, once in a decade. Those who attach importance to this presumption and even those who do not may therefore find it well to remember that prices on the New York Stock Exchange have risen steadily since Aug. 8, 1896. The drop which came in 1899 only went a small way down to the 1896 level. If an investor was convinced, therefore that another period of falling markets was nearly due, he would place his money in securities of the very highest class, content to accept a low rate of interest for some years for the purpose of safeguarding his principal The speculator who is imbued with this theory, however, will endeavor in the first instance to fix as exactly as he can the high point at which the upward movement of prices culminates He will be guided in ascertaining this by remembering that, while the prices of commodities and those of securities rise and fall in nearly the same degree, the movement of securities invariably precedes that of commodities, so that long before general business shows signs of disaster a retrograde movement upon the stock market will be in progress. The speculator will also watch with extreme care the different minor upward movements and reactions in the market for the purpose of discovering whether prices go higher on each upward movement than they did previously and whether there is some one point that is clearly the apex of all the rise. When that apex is once established in his mind, the speculator will then naturally put all his property into cash and sell stocks for the decline at opportune intervals, just as in years gone by, when the financial sky was black and starless, he fearlessly bought them for the rise.

LADY WARWICK'S NEW FAD.

Her "Garden of Friendship" Is an Inexpensive Tree Planting Diversion.

The Countess of Warwick, in whose fertile brain fad succeeds fad and project project without end, has started a "garden of friendship" on her husband's beautiful Warwickshire estate. The idea, according to a special cable from London to the New York Evening Journal, is to have each of her friends plant a tree. Her ladyship undertakes to water the grove. The idea did not originate with Lady Warwick. The first "garden of friendship" England ever heard of was planted about 25 years ago by the Dowager Lady Airlie, one of whose friends prettily observed when she was explaining the plan, "If each of your friends should plant a tree it would be no longer a garden, but a forest."

As has already been intimated, the countess never has been found wanting in little schemes that have kept her name in the public mouth. There was her connection with the unfortunate London and Globe Finance corporation, the manager of which, Mr. Wright, was the means of her ladyship's winning a much needed $800,000 in a lucky stock speculation. There was her lingerie and lace shop in Bond street, unsuccessful and finally sold out to a commoner.

There was her incorporation of the "Lord and Lady Warwick company, limited," to exploit the historic charms of Warwick castle. A recent and not altogether inexpensive fad was her determination to go garbed in white. She had white gowns and wraps in every style and material, affected the society of young boys, declaring she preferred them to inane society men, and wished to look young in company with youth.

DR. BABCOCK'S SWAN SONG.

Verses on Death Written by the Gifted Clergyman.

The Rev. A. F. Beard at the meeting of the Congregational Missionary union in New York the other day made public these pathetic verses received recently from the Rev. Dr. Malbie D. Babcock, who killed himself in Naples, Italy, in an attack of acute melancholia:

EMANCIPATION.

Why be afraid of death as though your life were breath?
Death but anoints your eyes with clay. O glad surprise!

Why should you be forlorn? Death only husks the corn.
Why should you fear to meet the thrasher of the wheat?

Is sleep a thing to dread? Yet, sleeping, you are dead
Till you awake and rise here or beyond the skies.

Why should it be a wrench to leave your wooden bench?
Why not, with happy shout, run home when school is out?

The dear ones left behind! Oh, foolish one and blind!
A day, and you will meet; a night, and you will greet!

This is the death of death, to breathe away a breath
And know the end of strife and taste the deathless life.

And joy without a fear, and smile without a tear,
And work nor care to rest, and find the last the best.

WANTS SEVEN FOOT BRIDE.

Giant Beaupre Will Then Enter For Prize Left by French Nobleman.

Edward Beaupre, known as "the northwestern giant," is in Pawtucket, R. I., visiting friends. Beaupre is 28 years of age, stands 7 feet 8½ inches in his stockings and weighs 367 pounds.

Beaupre wants to get married. It is no idle joke with him, for he intends to go to France and enter for the prize left by a French nobleman to be given to the finest pair of giants married each year in France, says the New York World. Beaupre will not consider any girl for his intended bride unless she is over seven feet tall and can speak French.

Both of his parents are small people, and until recently he lived with them just over the Montana border in Canada. He wears No. 21 shoes, 21 collar and a 9 hat. The giant eats six meals a day, is remarkably well developed and can easily lift a thousand pounds. He has a brother 9 years of age who is nearly six feet tall.

GREAT WORLD RACE.

Statements of American Boys In the International Contest.

HAPPY AND DETERMINED TO WIN.

Each of the Yankee Schoolboys Means to Finish the Trip In the Shortest Possible Time and Gain All the Advantage He Can From It.

Here are the statements of the three American schoolboys who are competitors in the great international race around the world just started. They are being sent by three well known newspapers to test the new routes that now girdle the earth.

Louis St. Clair Eunson, who takes the trip for the New York Journal, says:

"This thing has come upon me so suddenly that I hardly know what to say about it. I have not fully realized it yet. All the boys in high school are my friends, and I am sure they will congratulate me on my good luck. I shall do my best to describe things for The Journal and for my schoolmates as I go along, but I suppose it will be such a hustle that adequate description will be a hard matter.

"I purpose keeping in communication with my schoolmates. I do not fear the trip at all. I have traveled to Texas once or twice alone when years younger than I am now. I have also been to Wisconsin. All I want is a fair start to beat the record. But no matter how fast I go I shall find time to take in everything about me and to put it down in my diary.

"The German, Frenchman and Englishman know just how they will travel. I do not know anything about it. I only know that I shall get there as quickly as they do if I start even. In any event, I shall not give up if I have to walk. I mean to be a mining engineer when I return, and the hard knocks will do me good. I want to thank The Journal for selecting me. I will try to repay their confidence by doing all they may require."

Charles C. Fitzmorris, who will represent Hearst's Chicago American, when seen at Fort Wayne the other day, said:

"At last I am fairly started on the most wonderful journey of the age. I am rushing out into the world at the rate of 60 miles an hour. We have started to girdle the earth in something less than the time Verne's hero made.

"Now, and only now, do I begin to appreciate the munificence of Hearst's Chicago American. On the finest train running out of Chicago we are passengers and with the best of everything that money and good will can procure are made comfortable and happy.

"Happy? Who wouldn't be happy to take the voyage on which I have started? I am proud of the confidence reposed in me and happy, immensely so, at the prospect of a trip around the world. I am all the more grateful for this opportunity in that it will give me a chance to observe and think so as to fit me for my future life work.

"I think I realize how much the trip means and what a chance I have to learn. I am going to do my utmost to take all the advantage in it. I will not say I will beat all my competitors, but I will say that if I do not it will not be because of anything a Chicago boy has left undone. I thought I had traveled in great style before because I had been in a sleeping car once, but this train beats everything I've ever dreamed of."

William Clark Crittenden, who will represent the San Francisco Examiner, said:

"I am overjoyed at the prospect of making this trip around the globe. I have always intended to make such a journey, but did not think I would make it in any such quick time. We Californians are not in the habit of letting anybody get ahead of us in the fight for world's records, and I am confident that my time will not be longer than that of my rivals.

"Geography has always been a favorite study of mine, and this unprecedented opportunity to see the waters and the countries that I am so familiar with on maps delights me more than I can tell. I cannot realize that I am the lucky one. Nothing has ever happened to me that gave me as much satisfaction as this honor conferred upon me by my teachers. I will do all in my power to justify their kind opinion of my abilities and live up to the honor that has been done me.

"My eyes will be open to see all the wonderful things along the way, and I will never go to sleep during the journey without regretting that I must miss something. I will certainly do all an American boy can do to make the circle of the earth in the shortest possible time."

The other contestants in the international race around the world are two Frenchmen—namely Gaston Stiegler, editor of the Paris Matin, and Henri Truot, editor of the Paris Journal.

General Botha Had to Catch a Train.

The following anecdote is sent to the London Mail by an officer serving in the Transvaal, where it has gone the rounds of the camps. It naturally lacks official confirmation; but, happily, this does not affect its merits as a story. "They tell a story of Botha and Kitchener's meeting about terms of peace a short time ago. At the end Botha said, 'Well, I must be going.' Kitchener replied, 'No hurry; you have not got to catch a train.' 'But that's just what I have got to do,' said Botha, and two days afterward a train was held up and looted on the Delagoa line not very far from the place of meeting."

GOOD GROOMING.

Details in the Modern Art of Correct and Luxurious Bathing.

The bath of this century does not mean, as of old, a sponge and a basin half full of water. The basin has grown into a porcelain tub, beautiful to look upon, and water must be soft and deliciously fragrant, and in place of the traditional sponge there are innumerable fine cloths and scented bags, necessities, not luxuries, to the well groomed woman.

The morning plunge into cold water in a warm bathroom is an important feature of the modern woman's toilet wherever there is strength to endure it. Just a moment is sufficient, but the body must be quickly and completely covered. On leaving the bath the body should be wholly enveloped in a Turkish towel or bath gown and vigorously rubbed until reaction is well established. Should the cold bath be too severe use tepid water and follow with a cold spray. However essential this morning plunge is, it is but the smallest part of the daily toilet of the well groomed woman, the basis of much luxurious work. The hot or warm bath is best for cleanliness, as it opens the pores and removes oily matter as cold water never can. The hot bath is best taken before dinner or before bedtime and should always be followed by a cold spray. Rubber sprays that can be adjusted to any faucet can be purchased at from $1.50 to $10, the cheaper ones answering every purpose.

THE BATH LUXURIOUS.

If scents are liked, they can be used with the hot bath—a few drops sprinkled in the water or rubbed on the body immediately after drying. It is after the hot bath that the various skin and massage oils and creams should be used, as they are more quickly absorbed at that time. A firm, clear and smooth skin is the result of correct bathing. Rough elbows and hard knees, eruptions on the neck and arms cannot exist with proper hygienic bathing unless there be some serious skin or blood disease in the system.

A large brush and plenty of pure olive oil or castile soap should be used with the hot bath at least twice a week, besides the morning cold plunge over the entire body, to secure perfect cleanliness.

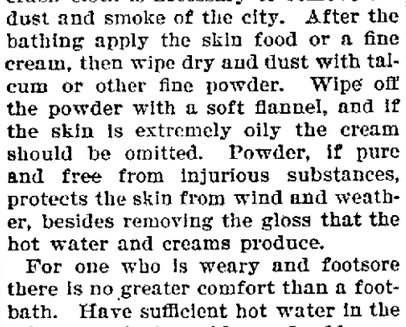
Women having oily complexions, especially those living in a city, should use hot water to bathe the face, before dinner being the best time. A pure olive oil soap should be used, and a crash cloth is necessary to remove the dust and smoke of the city. After the bathing apply the skin food or a fine cream, then wipe dry and dust with talcum or other fine powder. Wipe off the powder with a soft flannel, and if the skin is extremely oily the cream should be omitted. Powder, if pure and free from injurious substances, protects the skin from wind and weather, besides removing the gloss that the hot water and creams produce.

For one who is weary and footsore there is no greater comfort than a footbath. Have sufficient hot water in the tub to reach the ankles and add common ammonia, a tablespoonful to a pail of water. Bathe the feet quickly with soap and a brush, then hold under cold running water a moment, rub dry, and both swelling and lameness will be reduced, if not entirely done away with.

A loose, comfortable bath gown is a necessity of the modern bath and once used will never be laid aside, remarks The New Idea Woman's Magazine in an article on the art of grooming, in which occur the details here given.

Cocoa and Chocolate.

To a light lunch may be added a heavier drink than tea, and this we can find in cocoa or chocolate. Some of the brands of cocoa now on the market claim to need no cooking, and this is an advantage in an emergency, but for regular service we prefer a five minutes' simmer or boil. Cocoa should be smoothly blended with a little warm water or milk, then added to the boiling water or milk in the saucepan and simmered for a good five minutes. Chocolate is broken or scraped, sugar



HOT CHOCOLATE.

added and slowly softened over hot water, then mixed with the proper amount of milk or water.

The receptions of a former secretary of state were made famous by the delicious chocolate served by his daughter. Double the ordinary quantity of the best chocolate was used, and the drink was served in tiny cups. The chocolate set includes a tall pot, a sugar dish and half a dozen cups and saucers.—Table Talk.

Fichus, ruffles and fantastic bows are being made in all sorts of gauzes, mousseline de soie and of course chiffon as well as in tulle.

ROOMY DWELLING.

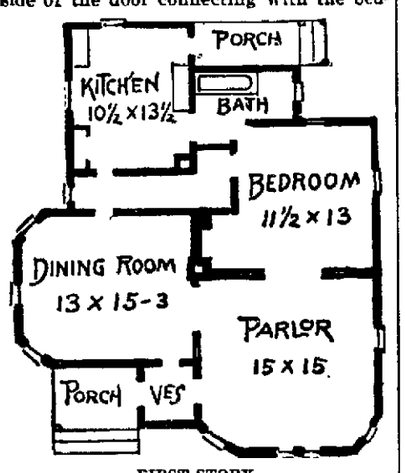
Considerable Accommodation Supplied in a House For $1,250.

The floor plans of the cottage shown below will be found to be conveniently arranged and so economically that quite a considerable accommodation is had at a very low cost. Reasonable people do not expect that a small and cheaply built house will appear as handsome and pretentious as an expensive dwelling, yet there is no reason why a cheap house, no matter how small it may be, should not look neat and cozy and be comfortable also.

A pretty story and a half cottage well built is more desirable than a more pretentious design poorly constructed. Here is an example of a simple design for a seven room cottage suitable for the country or a suburban lot. You enter the house from the front porch, through a small vestibule, into the parlor. To the left of the parlor is the dining room. These rooms each have an octagon front, which gives a very pretty appearance to the exterior of the building and a very pleasing effect inside. To the rear of the parlor is a bedroom furnished with an alcoved fireplace. A bathroom, fitted with tub only, is located between the bedroom and kitchen. The kitchen is not large, but is conveniently arranged and provided with china closet, sink and fittings.

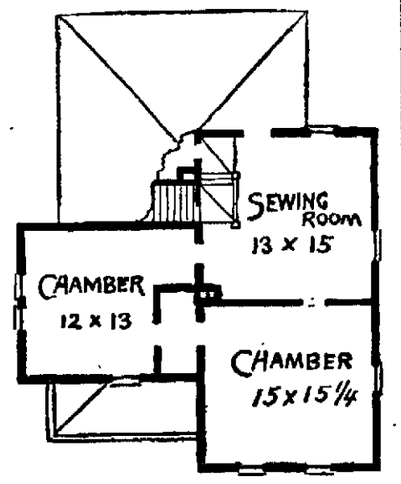
PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

The parlor is a good sized room, which serves the double purpose of a parlor and library, bookcases to be placed on either side of the door connecting with the bedroom, leaving a space for piano opposite the entrance from the vestibule. Of course the rooms in this plan are not of such dimensions as to be suited to giving large receptions, but people of moderate means usually prefer a few friends quietly rather than a large company. This plan is well suited for a young couple just beginning life together and fills all the requirements usually demanded.



FIRST STORY.

In the second story are two good sized chambers over the parlor and dining room and a sewing room, in which one lands upon reaching that floor. The construction of the house is very good—good materials having been employed throughout. The foundation is of stone. The main walls of the house are of 2 by 4 studding, sheathed outside with shiplap sheathing and building paper and covered with half inch pine siding; plastered inside with three coats plastering, the last coat being hard finished white. The floors of the kitchen and dining room are laid of southern yellow pine; all other floors of 1 by 5 inch tongued and grooved white pine.



SECOND STORY.

The interior of the house is trimmed throughout with white pine. The first floor is finished natural, the second floor painted three coats in suitable tints. The exterior is painted three coats in five colors, selected to harmonize with the surrounding landscape. The house was built at Carthage, Ills., as described above, for $1,250 complete.

Mattings.

Mattings in small conventional designs and all over patterns wear much better than those in solid colors. Plain mattings will scratch and show every stain and fade more quickly than those less highly colored. Fine "fancy Chinese" and Japanese seamless mattings are the most artistic in coloring and design, and what are known as cotton and trout line warps wear remarkably well A well lined matting wears much longer than one put upon the floor with nothing but paper under it. Old carpets that are not presentable uncovered make excellent linings for mattings, provided they are thoroughly cleaned before they are used; otherwise the dust rises to the surface of the matting.

Building Sites.

Building sites should be clean and dry and ought also to allow abundant fresh air to all occupants of the structures erected there. Gravel and other porous soils, with permeable subsoils, are to be preferred.

Air Your Storeroom.

Admit plenty of air to your storeroom on a clear, dry day, for air is necessary to all sweet preserves. Those kept in an airtight room are apt to ferment.

COLONIAL COTTAGE.

Designed to Combine Beauty With Utility—Costs $3,200 to Build.

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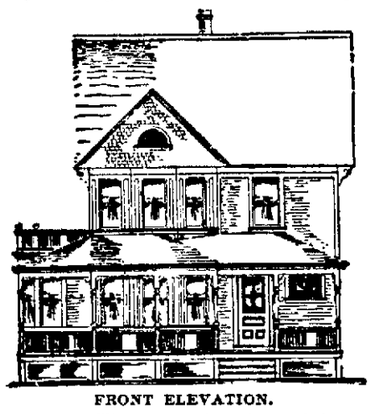
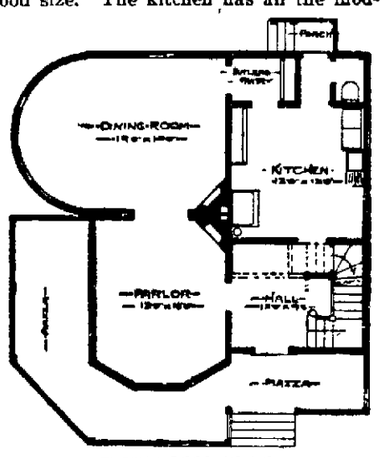
This attractive colonial design is very conveniently planned, with a large reception hall ornamented by a platform staircase with carved newels and turned balusters. The parlor has four large windows and an open fireplace fitted up with a hard wood mantel and with tile hearth and facings.

The dining room is, as it should be, the lightest and pleasantest room in the house. It is circular on one end, is lighted by six large windows and has an open fireplace. This room is trimmed in antique quartered oak. The walls are covered with burlap of a deep maroon shade, and the ceiling is tinted in colors to blend nicely with the side walls. The floor is a neat design of parquet flooring. The pantry is provided with a china closet of good size. The kitchen has all the modern improvements. In the entry at the rear of the house is a servant's water closet.



FRONT ELEVATION.

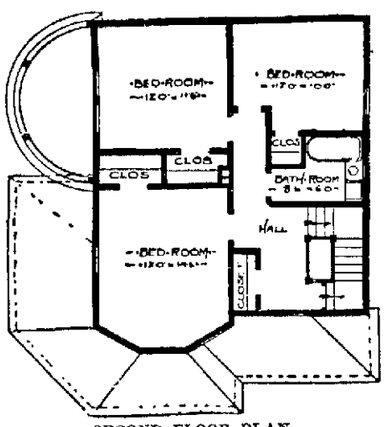


FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

The second floor is nicely arranged with a large hall, three large bedrooms and a bath, which is neatly fitted up with open nickel plumbing and tile floor and wainscoting. There is also ample closet room on this floor.

The attic has three large finished rooms and an open attic.

The cemented cellar is provided with coal bins and a furnace. The underpinning is of hard burnt brick, the superstructure of frame. The roof is shingled with good heart cedar shingles.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

The exterior is painted three coats of paint.

Cost to build, including mantels and gas fixtures, $3,200.

Boys' Belongings.

There are numerous possessions that are very dear to a boy's heart—his bats and balls, his fishing tackle, his tennis racket, his tops and marbles, his—well, who can name all the possessions that are dear to a boy's heart?

When the boy has no place in particular in which to bestow his belongings, says a writer in The Ladies' World, he is apt to pre-empt quarters wherever it suits his convenience, often to the no small disturbance of orderly housekeeping.

Now, give the boy a chance to be orderly and see if he won't live up to his opportunities. It will be much better for the habits he is forming and considerably better for the one who is trying to keep her house orderly.

Make the boy a locker, where he can keep all his possessions, and locate it in the laundry, the back hall or in some other place so that he won't have to tear through the house every time he wants one or another of his playthings.

Woman's Cozy Corner.

If you cannot afford a really good couch, says a writer in the Boston Globe, with the best springs and upholstering, I should advise you to purchase a regular cot bed, with woven wire springs and a good mattress. This cot bed, with the legs sawed off a little to make it stand lower and two light boards nailed on either side to keep the mattress from slipping, makes really the best foundation for a cozy corner that I know of. Purchase a bagdad to throw over it for a spread. Some people object to the cot because it has no back. This difficulty may be removed by making several (two or three) quite large pillows of strong ticking and stuffing stiffly full of excelsior. Stand them up at the back against the wall to serve as a back. Pile the rest of the pillows you should have been at work upon ever since you first thought of having a cozy corner.

Home Matters.

To clean unvarnished black walnut rub it with a soft flannel cloth which has been wrung out of either sweet or sour milk.

Upon opening the house in the fall every drain should be flushed thoroughly with water, and hot water should be allowed to run freely.

To remove any dish from a mold when cold wrap a hot cloth about the outside of the mold for a minute or two. To remove a hot dish wrap a cold cloth about it.

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COACHING IN FAVOR.

REMARKABLE REVIVAL OF THIS SPIRITED SPORT IS IN PROGRESS.

Country Around New York, Owing to Its Good Roads, the Coacher's Paradise — European Coaching Trips Now Possible.

In spite of the threatened extinction of the horse through the introduction of the automobile, the ancient and honorable sport of coaching is holding its own among those who have the time and money to indulge in it. There seems to be something that makes a peculiar appeal to the human heart in the spectacle of a great, finely decorated coach drawn by a number of spirited, swift horses and driven by a man who knows the delicate art of handling the reins. Very frequently, too, of recent years "society" women have shown that underneath the fair tinted skin of their hands and wrists lay muscles possessing sufficient power to hold the ribbons over the backs of four or even more powerful steeds. Besides affording joy to the spectators, the exhilaration of one's first ride on top of a swiftly moving coach is an experience never to be forgotten. No; coaching is not "going out," and it probably never will as long as men and women continue to love the horse and the ride over good roads on top of a coach.

Of course coaching can be indulged in only where there are good roads, and therefore those interested in it are to be found among the most ardent supporters of the good roads movement. The paradise of coachers in America is New York. Stretching to the north and northeast of the eastern metropolis are a number of splendid hard macadam highways that are especially suited to coaching. Up into Westchester county to the pretty towns along the Hudson is a favorite route. All along the eastern bank of the river, amid beautiful scenery, are located the summer homes of many millionaires, while country clubs abound. Another well liked coaching trip is along the roads leading beside Lond Island sound to Larchmont, Pelham, New Rochelle, etc. Coaching in other sections of the country than that around New York, owing possibly to the reprehensible condition of many of our highways, has not made much headway. When the roads receive their much needed improvement, undoubtedly society in other cities will follow the lead of New York.

A favorite little trip of New York's coaching parties these days is that to

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the Morris park race course, which is situated in the upper part of the city. On race days the inclosure for carriages and coaches presents a pretty scene, the brilliant toilets of the ladies lending to it color and animation. Coaching parties to the race track and elsewhere have been more popular this season than for some time.

That not alone "society," but the general public as well, is interested in coaching was shown at the recent parade of the Coaching club of New York. Seven handsome four-in-hands drawn by magnificent horses were in line, and they passed through a solid mass of admiring people as they were driven through Central park. This was the first coaching parade for five years and was led by Colonel William Jay, the president of the Coaching club. After the procession Colonel Jay said that it was as successful a parade in point of enthusiasm as the club had ever held.

To meet the demand for a resting place for New York's coaching parties Colonel John Jacob Astor is about to erect a beautiful inn at the junction of Pelham parkway and Williamsbridge road, a few miles out of the crowded part of the city. The new structure, which is to cost $200,000, will be a beautiful building, supplied with the latest improvements.

Not satisfied with coaching in America, enthusiastic followers of the sport are now arranging coaching trips on the other side of the Atlantic. The organization of an international coaching company has recently made it possible for an American going to Europe to order six months in advance the coach in which he wishes to travel between any two points in his journey. It is indeed possible now to arrange an entire trip by coach and to follow it out with absolute certainty. The ultimate end of the new enterprise is the establishment of a series of coaches to carry American tourists from one end of Europe to the other. Preparation of all the details of the trip may be made in advance, even to the ordering of luncheon to be ready on a certain day six months ahead.

ANOTHER "REAL" AMERICAN

Dr. Naylor Creates One In His Novel "Ralph Marlowe."

The present literary year is remarkable for the number of "first books" that seem to have caught the popular fancy. Prominent among the new authors who are achieving success is Dr. James Ball Naylor of Ohio. The title of his book is "Ralph Marlowe." Although this is not the doctor's first book, it is the first that has attracted wide attention. It is a simple, homely tale of American life, and the chief character is one of the procession of

DR. JAMES BALL NAYLOR.

"native born Americans" that have crossed the literary stage since the success of "David Harum." In this case he is a grumpy country physician, possessed however, of a kindly spirit.

Dr. Naylor has taken as the scene of his book an Ohio country town. There is little to the plot of the book, its main interest being contributed by the quaint sayings of the characters. Dr. Naylor describes interestingly the modes of living of some of the people to be found in little towns in the Buckeye State.

The titular hero of the book is the drug clerk of the physician. Another entertaining character is the doctor's man of all work, whose bits of wisdom seem born of a good knowledge of human nature. Many of them are worth quoting. "By the way," says Joe Tucker, "there's somethin funny 'bout people argyin—dogged if there ain't! Ever think 'bout it? Say you didn't? Well, sir, it's just like this: It's purty toler'ble hard for two men to be on opposite sides in an argyment and both be right, but it's most danged easy fer 'em both to be wrong."

The author of "Ralph Marlowe" is a native of Ohio, 40 years of age. He was born in a log cabin and grew up on a farm. After attending the schools of the neighborhood young Naylor taught school for awhile and then attended a medical college at Columbus. For some years Dr. Naylor has practiced in Ohio, varying his labors with the writing of verses which have found their way into the newspapers and magazines. Dr. Naylor's verses have been published over the nom de plume "S. Q. Lapius." Dr. Naylor in referring to his first book can say of the life described in it, "All of which I have seen and the greater part of which I have been."

OPENING FOREIGN EYES.

Young New Hampshire Girl Surprising Europe With Her Paintings.

Not only is American trade making serious inroads on the peace of Europe, but American art as well. Yankee painters and sculptors are yearly asking and receiving greater space in the exhibits. The latest American to open the eyes of Europeans to the latent artistic possibilities of America is Miss Katherine Kimball, who is creating a sensation on the continent with her paintings.

Miss Kimball is 22 years of age and a native of New Hampshire. She studied for some time in New York and went to Paris, where she is now living, a little more than a year ago. Miss Kimball's paintings are said to rival those of Whistler, the most famous of American painters in France. Her pen and ink sketches are also remarkably good. She is a very bright and interesting American girl and has become a great favorite among the Americans residing in the French city.

Photo by Schrader, Zurich.

MISS KATHERINE KIMBALL.

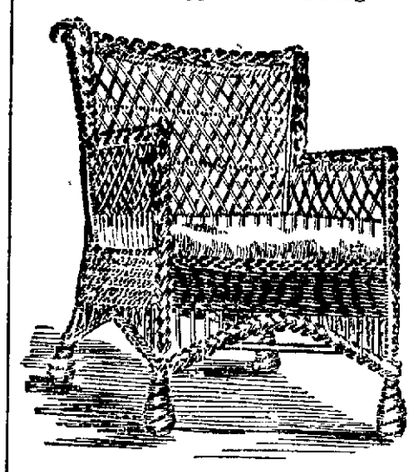
THE SUMMER HOME.

HINTS FOR TASTEFUL DECORATION AND FURNISHING.

The Settle an Artistic and Useful Combination Piece—Charming Willow Ware — Wall Papers That Please—Dainty and Simple Curtains.

The unconventional life of a summer home permits a delightful range in the furnishings. Permanency is not a necessary factor, but useful contrivances of all sorts should be employed with fitness and taste.

The combined settle, chest and table that made its appearance during colonial times in New England has found a welcome in at least three divisions of the summer home—kitchen, veranda and living room. An appreciative demand for it has created a series of sizes, all made upon the old fashioned model. It is manufactured in the undressed wood, which allows it to take on in stain or paint the exact color that will bring it into harmonious relations with its surroundings. As a veranda equipment the chest affords a handy place for tennis rackets and balls, garden implements or overshoes and wraps. The seat accommodates, according to the size, from two to six persons. The table is ample enough for setting out an informal lunch or tea. For indoor use the article may be treated to a soft toned stain, the seat cushion covered with tapestry, and a tapestry panel may be fastened to the back with antique nails. The solidity and breadth of this table recommend it as a safe foundation for a lamp and for use in evening games.



A WILLOW CHAIR.

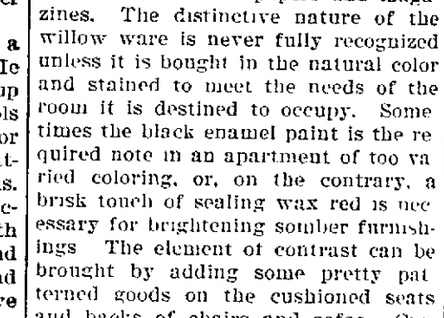
For a summer home not only the chairs and tables, but many other pieces of furniture, may be selected in the popular willow ware. There are charming low backed settles, picturesque high backed seats and Moorish benches, muffin racks for afternoon tea, wood baskets for the open fire and wall racks for newspapers and magazines. The distinctive nature of the willow ware is never fully recognized unless it is bought in the natural color and stained to meet the needs of the room it is destined to occupy. Some times the black enamel paint is the required note in an apartment of too varied coloring, or, on the contrary, a brisk touch of sealing wax red is necessary for brightening somber furnishings. The element of contrast can be brought by adding some pretty patterned goods on the cushioned seats and backs of chairs and sofas. Cretonne, linen taffeta, Turkish goods and India prints are all adapted for this purpose.

The foregoing attractive suggestions for furnishing occur in The Household which also gives some useful hints about the equally weighty matter of appropriate decoration, as follows:

In a country cottage of commodious proportion the hallways were hung with a white and yellow striped paper, and the rooms on either side were papered with red, green, pink and blue. In more contracted quarters an entirely different scheme was as carefully planned, the whole first floor being papered with one quiet tone of ingrain. In the latter instance the color effects were gained by bright cushion covers, gay window hangings and jars of fresh flowers.

The old style landscape papers, reproduced from a century ago, may be made a feature in a guest chamber. The picture papers designed for nurseries may be introduced, though with great discretion, in a sitting room. There is an imported paper for children's rooms which is delightful because it reproduces the adventures of some hero or heroine of the classics of childhood. Goody Two Shoes is pictured on one such paper; Mother Goose is seen on another. These papers should be used only in rooms devoted to children.

The lattice design showing full blown roses peeping through the slats makes an original treatment for a dining room



A WOOD BASKET.

ceiling when carried down as a frieze 18 or 24 inches to meet the molding. The side walls, then, should be given a plain or two toned paper that does not distract the attention from the figured ceiling.

Many unsuspected pitfalls for an amateur decorator will be avoided by adopting the colonial finish of white paint throughout the house.

The attribute most essential in the summer home, a fresh cleanliness, may be well begun with white painted woodwork, but fails in complete expression without the addition of muslin curtains at the windows.

WHAT WILL BE WORN.

Smart Gown Colors, Fabrics and Trimmings—Muslin Gowns.

The French gowns repeat this season the old combination of blue and violet, as they do also a certain cardinal red with a plum purple or with bishop's purple. White retains its supremacy in every one of its shades—old ivory, silver, pearl, cream and blue white, while the ecrus, gray whites and oatmeal shades figure in all the choicest fabrics which so abound.

Taffetas to be modish must be glossy, soft and pliable and of no weight at all. Light weight rules everything. Nothing with a heavy body or stiffness is to be thought of for dressy gowns.

Bareges are as sheer as mousseline de soie, and crepe de chines are quite as light and airy. Gauze and chambray rank next to tulles and mousseline in sheerness, for some mousselines exceed others in clear transparency. The charm of these plain, diaphanous fabrics is that if plisse they are still more lovely, and as we are to have plissage on everything this season skirt drapery will be graceful to a degree.

Black ribbon velvets now trim everything, reviving all the old 1850 styles of putting them on in even or graduated stripes or rings in tabs, straps, in zigzags, in Greek designs, in points and plaitings or basket work.

Tunics both short and full length, the former for visiting and street wear, the latter for full dress occasions, are met with frequently upon new gowns, and most graceful are they in the light spring materials.

It is to be noted that heavy ecru and yellow white passementerie laces lie

WHITE MUSLIN GOWN.

upon the bottom of skirts as if they were a separate flounce hanging over a plisse of the under silk lining and being sewed on by the upper edge only. From seven to nine inches wide are some of them. The gown materials so trimmed are usually bareges, voiles and crepe de chines or foulards in light shades.

Insetting of tucked taffeta is carried out in white upon a sheer white voile. The design consists of white disks embroidered with gold. A short bolero is trimmed with very small disks all over it. Elbow sleeves are joined to long lace ones fitting over the hand. High gold ribbon for the Albanian belt is wound about several times.

This gown is to be worn with a white chip hat trimmed with a wreath of alder blossoms. It is broad of brim, its lining of maline folds, with bow of gold ribbon under the brim at the back, just perceptible. The ensemble suggested the blossoming month when it is to be worn at country wedding at the end of May by a matron of honor.

The bridesmaids are to wear large white chip hats covered with broad wreaths of white hyacinths. Their gowns of white silk muslin are extremely simple, the skirts with plisse flounces, bodices having shoulder scarfs of the same knotted in front and made over white silk. High Albanian belts of gold ribbon give a charming glint of color. Sleeves are to the elbow, with long white gloves. Great bunches of forgetmenots have been decided upon for bouquets.

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UNION LABEL

THURSDAY, MAY 30 1901

A unanimous agreement on the part of the Ohio Republicans to renominate Governor Nash, is naturally followed by the Democratic declaration that Ohio Republicans are going to do the wrong thing. The nomination of a weaker candidate and the consequent division in Republican ranks would better suit the schemes of Democracy.

The most important states, including New York, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Michigan vote for governors on the same day that presidential electors are chosen, or at the intervening election when congressmen are elected. Ohio, which holds its election for governor this year, is an exception and Virginia is another. These two states elect their governors in off years.

As returned by last year's census the Indians not taxed in the forty-five states of the country number 44,617. Where an Indian is not taxed he preserves his tribal independence; when he surrenders his right, protected by treaty, as a member of a tribe, he becomes amenable to the authority of the federal government which has never, however, been much enriched from the proceeds of Indian taxation.

Stark county appears to be harboring more than its share of criminals just at present. The recent revolting crime at East Greenville has been followed by two robberies and a shocking murder. More than a week has elapsed since the first named crime was committed and no arrests have yet been made. It is to be hoped that the rapidly multiplying series of outrages in the vicinity will rouse the authorities to a sense of the seriousness of the situation.

Georgia is to be added to the number of Southern states which have adopted, or are considering the adoption, of disfranchising election laws. At present the suffrage in Georgia is restricted by the imposition of a poll tax, which deprives a majority of the negro electorate of their suffrage and disfranchises as well a number of the poorer white inhabitants, of which Georgia has many. What is proposed is a disfranchising amendment to the constitution on the plan adopted in Mississippi, South Carolina, Louisiana and North Carolina, and under way in Alabama and Virginia.

An angry and undignified public debate between two United States Senators has resulted in an agreement between them to go before the people for endorsement. The unique campaign is to be between B. R. Tillman and John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, and its result is to open the field for both offices to all candidates. Should it be possible to have the fable of the two boys who quarrelled over a nut only to have it carried off by a third boy, called upon to settle their differences, apply to the South Carolina senatorial situation after Tillman and McLaurin have tested their strength at the coming primary election, both of these irascible gentlemen would receive a fitting rebuke.

The supreme court of the United States has been called upon to settle more than one grave question of political status and human rights, but none of more vital importance in certain respects than that involved in its decision rendered yesterday in regard to what are known as the Puerto Rican cases. The intricate constitutional questions involved render it somewhat difficult for the reader of even more than average intelligence to obtain a clear understanding of just what is meant by the decisions, but one point stands out clearly, namely, that the United States may acquire territory, and Congress may govern it and legislate for it as it may deem best without such territory being an integral part of the United States within the meaning of certain limitations of the constitution, and that Congress, unless it chooses, need not extend the constitution in its entirety to such territory. Briefly, the constitution does not follow the flag in the sense maintained by the opponents of the Puerto Rican tariff bill and anti imperialists. So far at least the court sustains the contention of the government, and the administration now has authority for governing the island territory of the United States as its needs require.

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Commissioners Approve the Plans for a New Bridge.

CANTON, May 29.—At a meeting of the county commissioners on Tuesday the plans and specifications for a stone arch bridge across Nimishillen creek, on the New Berlin and Canton road, were approved, and the bridge will be built. The Canton-Akron Railway Company will pay 30 per cent of the cost of the structure, which is estimated at $2,500.

The case of Ruth J. Grant against H. W. Hassler as the administrator of the estate of William Grant, was finished in court room No. 1 Tuesday afternoon. The case, which has been in the courts for some time, was a suit by the widow of the deceased to recover a share in the estate which was said to be due her. The court awarded her a judgment of $3,718 31.

The three men who were held in Canton on suspicion of being the murderers of Christian Stahl were released last night. Peters, the Canton man who was in Navarre on the night of the crime, gave a good account of himself. The charge of non-support of a minor child, which was on the docket against him, was withdrawn by his wife. This morning Sheriff Zaiser drove to North Industry, where a man was reported to have been seen who answered the description of one of the assailants of Stahl.

Twelve cows owned by Giligan Miller, two miles east of Canton, have been killed by Dr. A. T. Bowman, food and dairy inspector. The cows were infected with tuberculosis.

CANTON, May 27.—On Saturday, June 1, the annual commencement exercises of the pupils who passed the Boxwell examinations in Stark county will be held in the Canton high school building, commencing at 10:30. The graduates number eighty-eight, the largest class since the law went into effect, all of whom will have the privilege of attending any high school in the county. As required by law, the various townships which have candidates for this general commencement have been holding commencements preparatory to this one. Last year there was some difficulty because certain pupils applied for diplomas on the day of the general commencement from townships which had not held a previous commencement.

The private sale of chattels has been ordered in the estate of Sarah Reed, of Jackson township.

In the guardianship of Pearl Fashbaugh and others, of Tuscarawas township, petition for sale of real estate has been ordered and notice issued.

Inventory has been filed in the estate of John and Charles Seiler, of Massillon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. D Alexander to Henry W. Ries, 4 and 38-100 acres, Jackson township, $500.

Reuben O. Ellis to John F. Hammond, lot 114, Burton's addition to Lawrence, $300.

Matilda Smith to Daniel W. Lesh, lots 71 and 72, New Berlin, $1,200.

Abraham Sarbach to John Bruch, 17 and 69-100 acres, Tuscarawas township, $1,060.

Abraham Sarbach to Henry J. Lonas, 17 and 69-100 acres, Tuscarawas township, $992.

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SERVICES SUNDAY.

Memorial Programmes at Church and Hospital.

MR. SEAMAN'S ADDRESS.

An Appropriate Programme Carried Out in the Afternoon Under the Auspices of Hart Post—Stirring Sermon of the Rev. John I. Wilson in the Evening at the First M. E. Church.

The annual Memorial services were held at the Massillon state hospital chapel on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Hart Post G. A. R. of this city. The members of the Post, the Daughters of Veterans and the Massillon Military band went to the hospital in special cars at 2 o'clock. There they were met by the hospital band which joined with the Massillon band and by the veterans' resident at the institution. Headed by the band, the party marched across the grounds to the chapel.

The programme was opened by an invocation by the Rev. J. F. Clokey, pastor of the Presbyterian church. This was followed by a selection by the band. A male quartette, composed of Messrs. Stroupe, Vaughan, Howald and Conrad rendered a selection. After another number by the band, the speaker, T. H. Seaman, was then called upon.

He spoke of the early history of the country and touched upon the remote causes of the great conflict between the North and South. Of the early discussions in the halls of congress which tended to estrange the sections of the country which on one hand did not believe in the slavery system and on the other was founded and builded on that institution. He then dealt with the direct causes of the war, calling attention to laws, the enactment of which caused discord and disorder in different sections of the country. Finally, when the system was in danger of overthrow from the Federal government itself, the storm broke. Mr. Seaman then reviewed the events of the war. He spoke of the efficient officers who were in command of the Federal armies. The speech teemed with patriotism and was a soldier's tribute to his comrades who have gone before.

The programme was concluded by a number from the band and the benediction pronounced by the Rev. J. F. Clokey.

AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The annual memorial service for Hart Post, G. A. R., was held at the First M. E. church on Sunday evening. The sermon was by the Rev John I. Wilson, who took for his text the ninth verse of the second chapter of II Corinthians: "As unknown and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed." Mr. Wilson spoke in part as follows:

"The immortal glory of the American nation is in the great qualities which the civil war brought out in the people. History has no parallel to the volunteering of a million men to the ranks of the common soldier, to the dreadful hardships of the camp and march and the slaughter and maiming of the battle to save their nation from disunion. This is that which exhibited the greatness of the American people. This is the immortal glory of the nation. The people did not know how great they were. There were many of those in whom party was above patriotism; who scoffed at the presumption that the northern people would fight for the Union. The spirit of the uprising of the people not only overbalanced these cravens, these traitors, but it astonished both the political and military administration. The people knew the issue of the war at the first clash of arms. Hence they sprang to the rescue, their volunteering the President's several calls until he was constrained to cry 'enough.'

"How those years that reeled and staggered with their measureless weight of woe seem to come up from the depths of the past and pass before us. I hear the tocsin of war as it sounds through this nation, the confused and angry sounds of a mighty nation arousing itself for the strife. I see the long lines of volunteers marching to the depots and the strained embraces, the tearful partings and the last long look after the departing heroes, and the weeping women going home along the streets, and now we are in the field. I see the blue columns filing along through the bitter days and nights, and following the guiding light of their starry banner into the mad havoc of many a fierce death grapple. Each day the smoke of battle kisses the heavens and each night flames and flashes with the lambent light of our roaring guns.

"Again we turn to the home. We see the farmer stopping his plow to hear the news. We see the anxious mother waiting for some word from her darling soldier boy. There has been a great battle and I hear the lists of the dead and wounded read. I hear the wailing of widows and the cry of orphans. I see the long pine boxes coming home and the funerals in the crowded cities or the quiet country places, and the minister saying again, 'He died for his country.' How easy to say all this, but in that time what history was made, what history was written and what history is there to be written!

"When the dark clouds of intestine strife finally rolled back over our southern horizon, and the thunders of war sullenly muttered and died in the distance, the world beheld recorded in letters of blood across the proud escutcheon of the American people that life and liberty are inseparable wherever the American flag may float; that the American Union is indissoluble and perpetual; that the high prerogatives and immunities of American citizenship shall be confined to no class; and that white and black, rich and poor, foreign and native born, all, all shall be equal before the law.

"These truths were determined and adjudged in the dread arbitrament of the war. And from every village churchyard where the midnight dews have mingled with the mother's tears over the grave of her patriotic boy; from the wail of anguish ascending from the countless broken hearts, whose light of life went out forever amid the smoke of battle; from the thud of myriads of crutches, upon which the mangled and broken still hobble wretchedly through an aimless life; from the maimed wearers of thousands and thousands of empty sleeves—speechless mementoes of an heroic past; from hovering spirits liberated from a living death at Andersonville and Libby prison; from all the hosts of martyred heroes who died that the nation might not perish; from all these comes to us today the imploring whisper which conjures us never, never to let that judgment of battle be reversed, nor the surrender of Appomatox go for naught."

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Senor Quesda, Secretary of the Cuban Legation in Washington, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement, but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

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Congressman Bankhead, of Alabama.

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A GREAT COAL DEAL.

Options on Mines in Massillon District.

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M. A. Hanna & Company, of Cleveland, May Secure Control of Fifteen Hundred Acres of Territory, the Present Output of Which is About One Million Tons Per Annum.

As was stated in Sunday's Associated Press dispatches, options have been obtained on most of the mining property in the Massillon district by the agents of M. A. Hanna & Company, of Cleveland. The agents have been at work for some time, and practically all of the operators in the district, with the exception of the Pocock Coal Company, have named prices for their plants. It is thought that the deal is a part of the Gould plan to consolidate all of the W. & L. E. interests. Most of the mines in the Massillon district are along the line of that railroad On Saturday a conference was held in Cleveland between the representatives of M. A. Hanna & Company and Joseph Ramsey, jr. In this conference the latter is thought to have represented the Gould interests.

The representatives of the principal Massillon companies were seen Monday morning and admitted that an option had been given some time ago, to expire on the first of June next. As to the acceptance of the options they were unable to make any definite statement, as they had received no notification other than that which has appeared in the newspapers. It has been stated that the Pocock company set a price on its property which was prohibitive. This, however, is not correct. A representative of the company stated today that no price had been made to the agents of the Hanna company. The Pocock interests are among the largest in the territory and they have in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty acres of coal partly developed and drilled up.

The principal companies included in the deal are the Howells Mining Company, the James Mullins Coal Company, the Ridgway Burton Coal Company, the Massillon Mining Company, of which the Albright Coal Company are the Cleveland agents, the Fox and Warwick Coal companies of which the Drake Coal Company are the Cleveland agents. The Drake Coal Company at the present time is not mining. While the members of the company as individuals are interested in a number of mines, the company is engaged in the sale of coal and not in the mining of it. The same is true of the Albright Coal Company.

The option secured by the Hanna Company includes in round numbers about 1,500 acres of coal territory developed and drilled in the Massillon district. The output is close to one million tons per year. M. A. Hanna & Company already have large coal interests along the line of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad. Some time ago they purchased the property of the Wheeling & Lake Erie and Pittsburg coal company, which operated large mines on the east end of the road. These are situated at Dillonvale and Long Run and are in what is known as the Pittsburg district of Ohio. In case the option is accepted, the interests will, of course, be consolidated. Instead of being handled from a number of offices, all business will be done in one office and the sales' departments will also be consolidated.

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MRS. S. E. MATHIE, Secretary.

Mr. J. W. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes, A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

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Paris Exposition Prizes.

The United States received more prizes at the Paris exposition than any other nation, except France, the total being 1,981. It is also a remarkable fact, that though the inhabitants of every country suffer from digestive troubles, and though every clime offers some alleviative therefrom, it remains for America to produce an absolutely reliable remedy for such common diseases. This remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Half a century ago it was placed upon the market, and from that day to this it has never been equaled. It has an almost unparalleled record for the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, sick headache, sour stomach, belching, heartburn, nervousness, fatigue, insomnia or any other disturbance of the stomach. Be sure to give it a trial.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

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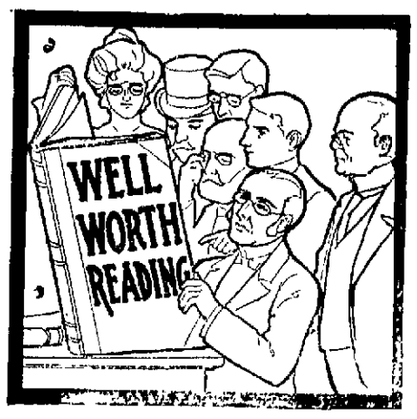


A ...Tale of Pruned Furniture Prices

A beautiful home. Everyone does'nt possess such a home. But there's no reason why most people should not have one. Beautiful furniture is at their beck and call for very little money nowadays. 'Tis the furnishings that make the home attractive and comfortable

We have aisle after aisle of pretty, cheery home brightness here, staunch, substantial, solid goods that you will enjoy for many a day to come.

Probably a few odd chairs here—an easy little rocker there—a dainty little fancy table in the sitting-room, or a couch, three or four rugs from here would work a wonderful change for the better in your home.

Furniture for parlors—a great variety of it. Furniture for sitting-room, bed room, kitchen—every room in the house The dependable, commendable and recommendable sort of furniture, and now during the **Removal Sale** prices are jammed down to bed-rock. Here's fractured furniture price tags:

Davenport Sofa Bed, very fine.....	$15 00, now	**$37.50**
Davenport Sofa.....	25.00, now	**18.00**
Davenport Sofa.....	28 00, now	**20.00**
Leather Turkish Rockers.....	30.00, now	**24.00**
Parlor Tetes	20.00, now	**16.00**
Parlor Chair.....	12.00, now	**9.00**
Parlor Chair.....	9 00, now	**6.50**
Parlor Chair.....	4 00, now	**3.00**

AWAITING ORDERS

THE WHOLE STORE AWAITS YOUR BIDDING.

THE STORE STOCK IS LAID BEFORE YOU.

What is ours now becomes yours. The price consideration is planned particularly to please you during

BENEDICT'S GREAT REMOVAL SALE.

Read this ad. clear through. It will completely, entirely and thoroughly convince you that you will by doing yourself and your pocketbook an injustice if you fail to attend this sale.

A general all 'round price cut prevails throughout the store stock.

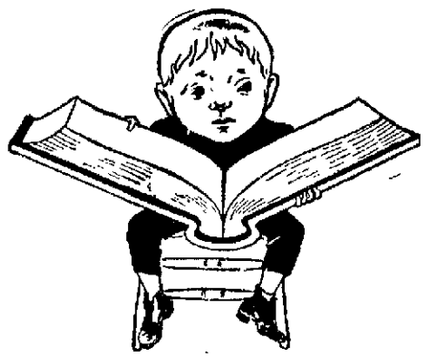
But like the woman chopping wood, we're not doing this for fun. Our object in cutting the price on every article in the whole store is to turn floor-fulls of goods into till-fulls of cash in the quickest possible manner—to reduce our stock to removal proportions in mighty quick time.

To do this the prices must be pruned. They are pruned. Every price and every article in the whole store is shaven. And it's a carefully selected stock, too. "Quality" speaks in every article "Economy" is preached by every price.

We want to say right now that if everyone actually knew the chances to save money that this sale holds out to every one—if everybody knew the advantages to be derived from attending this sale our store could not hold the goods.

Putting it rather strong? Perhaps you doubt our ability to prove these words. You know Josh Billings said, "I luv a rooster for two things. One iz the crow that is in him and the other iz the spurs that air on him to back up the crow with." So if you are inclined to think that we "crow" unduly over this removal sale, just investigate and see how the "crow" is "backed up."

Here's a bargain list that knocks into a cocked hat all preconceived notions of what good household furnishings should sell for.



A Word to the Wise

Is better than Century Dictionary to the otherwise.

On or before September 1st we will occupy the Tuscarawas Block, corner Erie and Tremont streets, now being erected for us. We do not wish to move a dollar of our present stock to the new building. Therefore the whole store is yours at virtually your own price. We take this opportunity to thank you all for your liberal patronage. It is due to this that we are enabled once more to move into much larger and more convenient quarters—to extend our business upon larger and more liberal lines. We will be just as glad to see you at this—our **GREATEST SALE**—as if you were coming to pay regular prices.

While this sale is made upon a **Strictly Cash** basis, we will accommodate those desiring **Credit** at our usual 10 per cent. advance. Remember, we are offering you the Latest, Up-to-Date Merchandise. Four-fifths of this stock was bought for this season's business.

Come In Early.

Mothers of Massillon:

A word with you.

It's a word about babies and baby carriages.

Air—good, fresh air and glorious sunshine, and plenty of both. These are the two medicines that baby needs. Bundle the baby up well and send him out in a soft-cushioned, easy-springed, comfortable baby carriage. Keep him out in the air just as long as possible. It will do him good.

We've got an important part in our stock for baby carriages.

Got every good make. Got all the different qualities. Some sell for as low as $4.00. Others are tagged as high as $20.00

We've always had good carriages for mamma's baby, and good prices for mamma's purse.

And just now

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are reigning. Here are aristocratic carriages hitched to plebian prices,

Go carts, upholstered, fine parasol....	$14.00, now	**$11.50**
Go-carts, heavy roll side.....	18.00, now	**15.00**
Go-carts, heavy roll side.....	16 00, now	**12.00**
Go-carts.....	25.00, now	**20.00**

When Dinner is Served

then it is that the service is brought under the most severe criticism.

The careful housewife takes good care to have a pantry full of handsome dishes.

So, also, should the careful housewife see opportunity offered to her by the

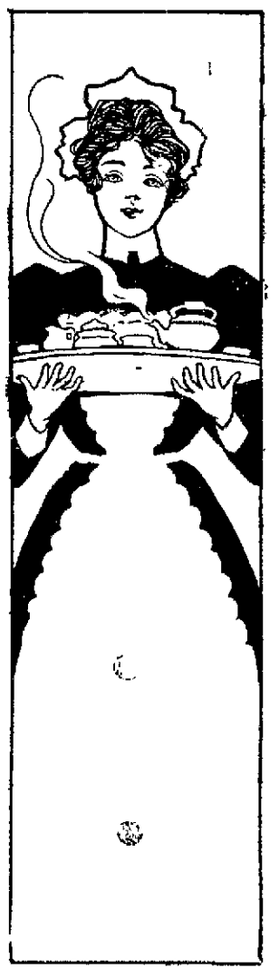
Removal Sale.

You may scalp a turnip, peal it and chop it up into mincemeat.

But you won't get blood out of it.

You may put all Massillon in a vase—you may rake over every crockery store for 50 miles around with a fine-toothed comb—you may tramp over this whole county.

But you won't find another such stock of crockery attached to such prices as these:



Several open stock patterns, semi porcelain.

Best Imported Ware—Teas—per doz.....	**$1.40**
Best Imported Ware—Coffees—per doz.....	**1.63**
Best Imported Ware—8 in. Plates—per doz.....	**1.35**
100-piece White Dinner Sets, were $5 now	**3.75**
100 piece Dinner Sets, Fine Decorations, were $10, now.....	**8.00**
6-piece Chamber Sets, Gilt Tracing, were $2.50 now.....	**1.58**

WHEN YOU LOOK DOWN

Your glance takes in every perfection or defect of the carpet in the room.

The downward glances of your visitors take in the same perfections or defects.

That's what makes the carpet the most noticeable part of the furnishings of your home. That's what makes it so important that care should be exercised in the buying of your carpets.

That woman about to buy a new carpet is invited to drop in and take a good look at our exhibition of the newest, right-up to-1901 things in carpets.

It will show her just how we can stretch her carpet dollars over such a lot of carpet-value.

She's sure to find something to please her here. Sure to be a price here to please her purse.

And that's double sure now that the price-cutting spirit of the

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reigns throughout the whole stock. Here's a price list that will set all Massillon wondering if carpets have begun to grow on trees down our way;

Heavy Granites, all colors,	35c, now	25c
Heavy Ingrains, all cotton,	40c, now	30c
Heavy Half Wools,	55c, now	37½c
Heavy C. C. Wools,	65c, now	50c
Heavy Extra Super, full weight	65c, now	55c
Heavy Best 15 pr Extra Super,	70c, now	60c
Smyrna Rugs, 9x12,	$30.00, now	$25.00
All Wool Art Squares, 9x12,	$9.00, now	$7.50

In Our Stove Department

during this great Removal sale than it ever has done in the history of our store.

Conundrum: If you were just starting housekeeping and could buy only one piece of furniture a month, what's the first piece of furniture you'd buy?

Stop a minute and think before you answer "A cook stove." Correct The answer is right; for it's possible—not convenient, but possible—to keep house with no other piece of furniture than a cook stove. That being so, nothing is more important than selecting a good, dependable cook stove.

We've six sorts of dependable stoves here—six sorts of proper prices, too: The **Good Luck, Acorn** and **Round Oak Stoves,** and **Good Luck** and **Homemaker Steel Ranges.**

Prices were from $16,00 to $45 00.
Prices are from $12 75 to $35.00.

To particularize, here are some of the

REMOVAL SALE'S SLICED-STOVE-PRICES.

Round Oak, one of the finest cook stovvs..	$25, now	**$20.00**
Good Luck 8–19 cook stove	18, now	**14.00**
Good Luck steel range,.....	35, now	**28.75**
Good Luck 9-18 steel range.....	40, now	**30.00**
Excelsior, with reservoir, 9-18 cook.....	25, now	**20.00**
Acorn, 18-inch oven	16, now	**12.75**

Light on Lamp Prices.

The soft, effulgent glow of a good lamp is very pleasing.

The man in his study or his sitting room greatly appreciates the light of a good lamp.

And every woman we know of is sure to find use for one more lamp

So everybody should be interested in the prices that this

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has placed on our lamp stock.

Our lamp stock is a decidedly handsome one. The beautiful color-blending in the china bowls and the china and crepe-tissue lamp shade may be truly termed artistic. The lamp-maker's art is surely nearing perfection.

Our lamp prices are decidedly attractive, too. Here are a few—judge for yourselves:

Handsomely Decorated China, 10-in. globe, was $10, now.....	**$6.00**
Handsomely Decorated China, 8-in. globe, was $6, now.....	**3.75**
A lot of Banquet Lamps at half of factory cost—	

Biggest Bargains You Ever Saw.

COMPLETE HOME OUTFITTER | W. D. BENEDICT. | S. ERIE ST., Massillon, O.

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A man never gets too old to learn something new about natural law.

A common garden rake is a great weed killer if only used at the proper time.

The cherry is the best fruit and the most difficult fruit to raise that we have.

We never buy anything from a peddler and never sell him anything save rags.

Eggs at 12 cents per dozen are one of the most nutritious and cheapest foods to be obtained.

October milk makes the finest flavored cheese. The weather conditions are also better for curing the cheese.

More fruit can be obtained from a few strands of Columbian raspberries than from any other variety of this fruit.

If you have never been visited by the hog cholera, don't brag. It's your good luck and not your smartness which has exempted you.

Some of the stories told and yarns spun by men working on the road are as questionable as the methods of doing the road work.

The American boy who is denied the opportunity to trap and drown out gophers in the spring misses a great deal of sport and fun.

Nobody can break in the colts better than the farm boy, and he should be set at this work as soon as the colt is weaned, and even before.

People like to see good horses, and so it comes that the horse show in Chicago the past winter paid its originators a dividend of 25 per cent.

The most successful farmers whom we know today started life 30 or 40 years ago as hired men, but they were not like some hired men of today.

Hogs have ranged 30 per cent higher during the past 12 months than for the previous year. War and prosperity are mostly responsible for this advance.

It might be a good idea for you to plow up your last year's hogyard and sow it to rape. It will grow a big crop, and the hogs will do well on it later on.

About the poorest use to put a good farm to is to make it grow timothy seed. When so used, the land is annually robbed for the smallest possible return.

Time spent in making the home lot attractive and pleasant is always time well spent. As a home looks from the outside, so it is more than likely to look on the inside.

There are over 1,000 varieties of peonies and no plant giving a profusion of rich bloom is easier to care for. Once planted they are as long lived as an asparagus bed.

When the young man on the farm has been to church and Sunday school on Sunday morning, there is nothing wrong in his going to see his best girl Sunday evening.

Get a small package of alfalfa, soy beans and rape, these three, and give them an experimental trial this year. Sow, say, a rod square of each and find out something for yourself.

The legislative work on the Grout bill will have to be all gone over again at the next session of congress. The prospects for its final passage are considered good by its friends.

If you have plenty of water—a running stream or a big pond—near the farm home, it is well enough to keep some ducks; if not, then we would let some one else raise the ducks.

There are plenty of small boys who will be glad to dig a bushel basketful of dandelions out of your lawn for a nickel, and it is the cheapest way in which to get rid of these pests.

There should be at least one-fourth of an acre of sweet corn planted for each cow which will be in milk during the month of August. Try this this year if you have never done so before.

The sum of $175 was refused for a buff Plymouth Rock cockerel at the late Chicago poultry show, which figure for a rooster matches up pretty well with that of $5,000 for a Hereford bull.

We note a late London quotation on American apples as follows: Spitzenberg, per barrel, $5; Baldwin, $3; Greening, $3; Russet, $3; Ben Davis, $4, and Spy, $4. The Ben Davis must sell on its color.

When men get to be as particular about the kind and quality of the seed which they sow in their fields as they are about the brand of tobacco which they chew or smoke, there will be better crops raised.

Nothing which the president will see during his coming trip to the Pacific coast is likely to more deeply impress him than the marvelous development and prosperity of the agricultural interests of the middle western states.

The wonderful new dam across the river Nile in Egypt will irrigate a tract of desert land as large as the state of Connecticut. Upon this reclaimed tract the beautiful staple of the sea island cotton can be produced in perfection.

Wisconsin has many Jersey and Guernsey dairy herds which will average up a butter product of $60 per cow per year. Where a man seeks to make the dairy the principal business on the farm these breeds of cows are well worth his attention.

We watched a man a few days since trying to plow around an old straw stack in the field which he was preparing for corn. This old stack bottom was less than 30 rods from his barnyard. What made him stack his straw there? Nobody knows.

In estimating the value of the sheep as a forager we note that it is credited with eating 576 out of 600 varieties of grasses and plants, while horses will eat but 82 and cattle only 56. The Angora goat will probably eat the few which the sheep will not touch.

Maryland is the great canning state of the Union. In 1900 there were 33,600,000 cans of tomatoes, 11,400,000 cans of corn, 11,200,000 cans of peas and 19,200,000 cans of peaches put up in that state, the value of all canned goods for the year being in excess of $15,000,000.

Tests of the oil from the newly developed petroleum district of Texas show that 2½ barrels of the oil equal one ton of soft coal in fuel value. Should the supply prove to be a permanent one it is likely to bring about a marked revolution in the fuel supply of the country at large.

We saw ten acres of unused shocked corn the first day of May. A mistake had evidently been made here in not having stock enough to consume the crop before warm weather came. Few men realize until they have tried cutting and saving their corn fodder how much food there is on an acre of corn.

An epidemic causing blindness has overtaken the vast flocks of crows in Virginia, rendering them unable to search for food, and as a result they are starving to death by thousands. While this is bad for the crows, it is not so bad for the farmers whose crops they destroy and the small birds whose nests they rob.

Just two things are responsible for the very large amount of poor cheese made and offered for sale in this country—one, the lack of a well developed and educated nose on the man who tends to the taking in and weighing of the milk and the other the curing of the cheese at temperatures running from 80 to 100 degrees. And when the inefficient nose at the weigh can and the mercury on a tear get to working in conjunction it is the easiest thing in the world to load up the shelves of the curing room with 50 pound stinkers.

It is worth noting that eggs, which man cannot very well adulterate, produced in this country are steadily finding an increased export demand, while butter and cheese, the product of man's skill, are constantly losing ground abroad. There is no reason on earth why the Danes, for instance, should be able to control the butter market of England when these very same Danish dairymen buy any amount of our corn, bran and oilmeal for their cows, save that the Dane has built up a reputation for making and selling an honest product, while American dealers in dairy products were ruining a splendid market by working off process butter, oleo and filled cheese upon customers who had every reason to think we were at least honest enough to keep a good market when we had it.

The question of help in the house for the farmer's wife is one of the most serious problems connected with the management of the farm. The work in the farm home is so perfectly merciless and ever present during the crop season, so closely associated with the actual work of the farm, that when the wife and mother is not equal to the burden imposed upon her it becomes a most serious matter. Three meals a day, and pretty good ones at that, must somehow be got up, for hired men will not stand cold snacks or picked up lunches. Help for the wife is hard to get and becomes more so each year. Now, there are a few things which any man can do, if he has not already secured them, which will greatly lighten the work in the home. These may be named as follows: A supply of soft and hard water to be obtained without work, plenty of dry fuel easy of access, a well supplied vegetable and fruit garden to draw upon for supplies, a hard wood floor in the kitchen, a modern range or oil stove to cook with, a generous supply of kitchen utensils. It will cost far less to procure these things than it will to chase around after a hired girl and pay her wages or pay a doctor's bill. The wife is by every right entitled to just as much modern equipment and conveniences in the kitchen as her husband is in the conduct of the farm work, and she should not have to ask for these things either.

A CHEAP BATHROOM.

There is no end of farmhouses which have no facilities for bathing other than those afforded by a tub and a towel. So much of the work on the farm is calculated to make the worker sweaty and dirty that some easy way of getting a good bath is almost as much of a necessity as a luxury. Now, here is a plan which costs but a trifle and has proved a perfect success: Get a galvanized iron tub made 20 inches in diameter and a foot in depth, giving it flaring sides, cut square so that it will just fit in a little bathroom three feet square, which room may be built in one corner of the kitchen or wherever it will be most out of the way. In the top of this bath chamber place a pan which will hold a pailful of water, fitted with a rose sprinkler and faucet. Put a pail of tepid soft water in the pan, get under it and enjoy as fine a shower bath as can be obtained anywhere. The whole cost is not over $8. A pipe to conduct the waste water from the bathtub should be attached. This is one of the best and most practical suggestions which we have ever given in these notes.

THE BALKY HORSE.

We are asked what is the best way to manage a balky horse. In the first place, we never owned but two. One of these we could always cure of his balky fits by wrapping a piece of plug tobacco around his bit. When the weed began to make him feel sick, he would forget his meanness and get right down to work all right. The other we let a horse jockey have. One thing is sure—it never does any good to thrash a horse for being balky. The wise man will try to find out the cause. It may be too big a load or a tender shoulder or simple fright. Unnamable cruelties are practiced upon balky horses all over the country when the law of kindness would accomplish much better results. Sometimes one gets hold of a horse with a naturally sullen and ugly temper. Not much can be done with this sort, and the sooner one gets rid of them the better.

MAKING OVER OLD TREES.

We are building over some thrifty 7-year-old apple trees this spring—some trees which we bought, planted and cared for in good faith, supposing them to be of certain desired varieties, but which proved when they fruited to be utterly worthless mavericks. We find that it is a slow and tedious job to build over these trees—in fact, the work cannot be all done in one season, when had the grafting been done when the trees were 2-year-olds the graft would have done the work and given us good trees. This nicely illustrates the process of rebuilding the habits and character of a matured man when an attempt is made to reform him. The work is slow and cannot all be done at once, when had he been taken in hand as a boy it would have been an easy matter.

The wonderful oilfield developed in Texas will rank as the most remarkable discovery of oil ever made, not excepting even the great wells of Baku on the Caspian sea. Eight wells at Beaumont have already been drilled, each a gusher of the most pronounced kind, having a capacity of from 20,000 to 30,000 barrels per day. What to do with this oil is now the problem, as it seems to have no use at present outside of fuel. The speculative craze associated with this discovery has never been equaled in the country, and fortunes are going to be lost as well as made.

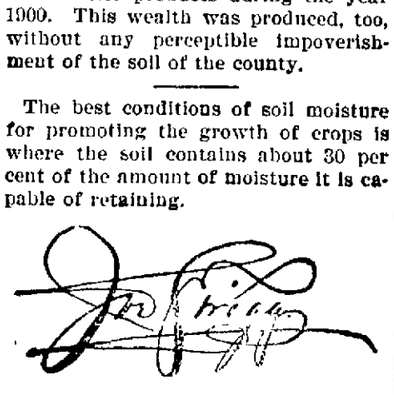
About 100 new creameries are to be started in the state of Minnesota the coming season. A new creamery costs from $2,500 to $4,000 and should be started only where there is at least 400 cows in sight tributary to it and with a community and conditions which will permit of an increase of this number up to 1,000. Probably the same mistake will there be made as in Iowa and Wisconsin of establishing creameries in localities before the cows were in sight and before the people as a whole were ready to take up the dairy business.

If you and your goodwife are 55 past and you are out of debt and the owner of a good farm, you just sensibly plan to take life a little easier from now on. While you do not want to quit work entirely, that being about the worst thing you could do, plan to shift the load of work and worry on to younger shoulders and do just so much as you feel like doing and no more. It is very poor policy to work 25 years to make $20,000 and then have to spend a good share of it for doctors' bills and trips to sanitariums.

At least one retired farmer in each town in the west can make enough to keep him all summer any year by laying in a supply of hay and wood when the roads are good and prices low to furnish his town neighbors when the annual spring blockade of bad roads comes. A man to make this scheme pay does not want to have any church connection and may expect to be rated as a pretty hard man.

The dairymen of Jones county, Ia., received the sum of $566,196 06 for their butter products during the year 1900. This wealth was produced, too, without any perceptible impoverishment of the soil of the county.

The best conditions of soil moisture for promoting the growth of crops is where the soil contains about 30 per cent of the amount of moisture it is capable of retaining.



THE BALKY BALKANS

MORE TROUBLE COMING IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE.

Macedonia Is Again Preparing to Rise Against the Sultan—Turbulent States a Constant Menace to Peace. Bulgaria's Position and Its Ruler.

Although the rest of the world may be enjoying the profound tranquillity of peace, there is one corner of it that can always be depended on for trouble. This is that section of Europe that is known as the Balkan states. When these turbulent principalities are not quarreling among themselves or with their neighbors, there is certain to be civil war or a rumor of it.

Just now the storm center in the Balkans is Macedonia, although much trouble is also brewing in Servia. Macedonia, the birthplace of Philip and Alexander, is now almost wholly included in the northeastern part of European Turkey known as Roumelia. The Macedonians were "first class fighting men" in the past, and their descendants seem to have inherited the valor of their forefathers if not their independence. At any rate, for many years past there have been disturbances in the country and rumors of rising against Turkish rule. The trouble seems about to come to a head, and an open outbreak of war is feared.

If Macedonia and Turkey alone were concerned in the probable approaching war or rebellion, the rest of Europe would very well be content to let them fight it out. Indeed, if Turkey and Macedonia were to fight until they met the fate of the Kilkenny cats it is quite probable that most of Europe would be highly pleased. But it is unfortunately true that they would not be allowed to fight in peace. The trouble would inevitably involve Bulgaria, Roumania, Servia, Greece and in all likelihood Austria-Hungary and Russia, so that the whole of southeast Europe would become a battlefield. Russia has never given up the hope temporarily checked at Berlin in 1878 of holding Constantinople as a Russian city. The Great White Bear looks to Bulgaria to act as its monkey in pulling the chestnut out of the fire of Balkan trouble.

Bulgaria, which borders on Turkey, is hand in glove with Russia, and the two are fomenting disorder in Macedonia. With them is associated Servia, the other Slavonic country of the Balkans, and opposed to the combination are Roumania and Greece, the non-Slavonic countries, although the Hellenes have no love for Turkey. Montenegro is on the fence and attends strictly to its own little affairs, while the Sick Man of the East is the Ishmaelite whose hand is against everybody, and everybody returns the feeling.

Photo by Peltzner, Carlsbad.
PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

While Servia, Roumania and Bulgaria are all plotting and planning to rid themselves of the nominal suzerainty of the sultan, guaranteed by the Berlin congress of 1878, Russia's intention is to keep them all in their semi-independent condition. Otherwise they would act as buffers between her and her long cherished project of occupying Constantinople and sending the Turk back to Asia, where he rightfully belongs. Notwithstanding this, in Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria the czar has a dependable ally, for, although Ferdinand probably loves Russia less than he does the independence of Bulgaria, he realizes very well that without Russian aid he cannot hope to fight successfully with the Moslem.

Ferdinand's highest ambition is to gain for himself and his heir, his little son Boris, the title of king. It has been reported that Ferdinand has had a crown made in anticipation of this event. Shrewd observers of international politics are not wanting who say that Bulgaria's elevation to the rank of a kingdom and Ferdinand's hopes of kingship are only dreams.

Ferdinand, prince of Bulgaria, was not born to the purple. He is the youngest son of the late Prince August, duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and Princess Clementine, daughter of Louis Philippe of France. He was born on Feb. 26, 1861. Until 1886 Prince Ferdinand was a lieutenant in the Austrian army. On Sept. 7 of that year Prince Alexander of Bulgaria abdicated, and on July 7, 1887, Prince Ferdinand was elected by the national assembly to fill the vacant throne. He assumed the government Aug. 14, 1887, but it was not until 1896 that the great powers confirmed his election.

Prince Ferdinand has achieved unexpected success in the government of his turbulent country. He is a kindly, hospitable, well educated man. He speaks German, English, French, Italian and Hungarian besides the language of his adopted country. He takes most interest in military affairs and in natural history.

Real Estate Bulletin

20	lots on	S. Erie St.,	$400 to	$600
14	" "	Chester " ..	250 "	500
17	" "	Edwin " ..	200 "	450
18	" "	Dwight " ..	250 "	450
7	" "	George " ..	225 "	250
13	" "	Johnson St.	200 "	275
6	" "	Kent St		300
18	" "	off Akron St		150
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4 00	1 05	7 00		Lorain	3 3	12 02	7 15
4 18	1 25	7 20		Elyria	3 14	11 45	6 59
4 36	1 53	7 48		Grafton	2 56	11 29	6 41
4 58	2 15	8 05		Lester Junct.	2 3..	11 08	6 21
5	8			Main Line	2 a	4	6
5 10	1 35	7 20		Cleveland	9 50	12 00	6 00
6 20	2 31	8 27		Lester Junct.	8 48	11 07	5 00
6 31	2 40	8 38		Medina	8 39	10 59	4 48
6 54	2 59	8 57		Seville	8 14	10 40	4 26
7 00	3 03	9 03		Sterling	8 08	10 34	4 20
7 20	3 24	9 24		Warwick	7 41	10 13	3 56
7 30	3 32	9 31		Canal Fulton	7 34	10 06	3 48
7 50	3 50	9 50		Ar. Dep Massillon	7 15	9 50	3 30
			8 p				
7 50	3 50	9 50		Dep. Ar.	7 50	9 50	3 30
8 07	4 08	10 05		Justus	7 33	9 35	3 13
8 35	4 37	10 36		Canal Dover	7 0	9 05	2 44
8 42	4 44	10 43		N Philadelphia	6 55	8 58	2 37
9 00	5 01	11 00		Ar. Dep. Uhrichsville	6 38	8 40	2 20
7 a							
7 30	5 10	1 10		Dep. Ar.	6 38	8 40	2 20
8 6	5 4	1 4		Freeport	6 00	8 00	1 44
8 3	6 05	12 65		Flushing	5 34	7 42	1 20
9 40	7 0	1 05		Bridgeport	4 40	6 45	12 26

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9 15	2 15		Fremont	12 40	5 07		
10 24	3 15		Norwalk	11 50	4 15		
11 17	4 05		Wellington	11 0.	3 30		
12 03	4 49		Orrville	10 02	2 21	p m	
1 10	5 56	A.M.	Massillon	9 30	1 50	7 20	
1 40	6 25	8 35	Navarre	9 15	1 33	7 05	
2 00	6 40	8 50	Valley Jct	8 55	12 53	6 15	
2 45	7 21	9 52	Bowerstown	8 00	12 16	5 30	
3 27	7 57	10 28	Wheeling	6 10	10 20	3 45	
5 35	9 45	12 3	Steubenville	5 0	10 05	3 30	
5 50	10 10	12 45		a.m	a.m.	p. m	
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.					

Cleveland Division.

South Bound	*107 p	101	*103	*105
	a. m.	a. m	p. m.	p. m.
Cleveland	6 30	10 45	3 50	6 20
Kent	7 43	11 57	5 05	7 34
Congress Lake	8 12	12 25	5 37	8 06
Canton	8 40	12 50	6 05	8 30
Navarre	9 10	1 20	6 35	p. m
Coshocton	11 07	p m.	8 33	
Zanesville	12 10		9 35	
	p. m.		p. m.	

North Bound	*102	*104	106	*108 p
		a. m.		p. m.
Zanesville		6 25		4 05
Coshocton		7 28	p. m.	5 07
Navarre	a. m	9 25	2 08	6 55
Canton	7 45	9 57	2 39	7 27
Congress Lake	8 12	10 24	3 09	7 55
Kent	8 45	10 52	3 40	8 26
Cleveland	9 55	12 05	4 50	9 40
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11 30 a m	

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Southbound.		502	538	528	504
		a m	p m	p m	a m
CLEVELAND	lv	*8 10	†1 20	*7 20	.....
Hudson		9 08	2 23	8 25	*10 45
AKRON	ar	9 35	2 57	8 55	11 10
	lv	9 35	2 57	8 55	11 10
Barberton		9 49	3 12	9 13	*11 30
ORRVILLE	ar	10 25	3 55	9 53	508
	lv	10 30	3 55	10 08	a m
Millersburg		11 12	4 40	10 47	†5 45
Mt. Vernon		12 32	6 06	12 15	7 10
COLUMBUS	ar	*1 50	† 7 35	*1 40	†8 40
		p m	p m	a m	a m
Northbound.		527	535	503	507
		a m	a m	p m	p m
COLUMBUS	lv	*12 40	†6 55	*12 05	†5 35
Mt. Vernon		2 25	8 28	1 30	7 10
Millersburg		3 55	9 4-	2 44	†8 35
ORRVILLE	ar	4 45	10 30	3 38	505
	lv	4 55	10 40	3 38	p m
Barberton		5 36	11 18	4 07	*2 15
AKRON	ar	5 55	11 38	4 25	2 30
	lv	6 05	11 38	4 25	2 30
Hudson		6 35	12 05	4 55	*2 55
CLEVELAND	ar	*7 30	1 05	*5 50	.....
		a m	p m	p m	p m

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Massillon	A. M.	A. 7 30	A 10 20	P 3 30	P. 6 30
Canton	5 45	9 15	P 12 01	4 19	7 40
Akron	6 45	9 05	1 00	4 10	8 13
Cleveland	8 15	10 00	2 10	5 45	9 26

SOUTH BOUND.

	* No. 7.	† No. 3.	* No. 5.	* No. 9.	* No. 47
Cleveland	A. 7 25	A 11 00	P 11 20	P 8 25	P. 6 25
Akron	9 05	P 12 20	12 15	4 35	7 35
Canton	9 41	1 08	1 15	5 44	8 40
Massillon	10 30	2 10	.....	6 10	9 30

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Murder at Navarre

Christian Stahl Killed by Masked Robbers.

WOMEN KICKED AND BEATEN.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars Offered for the Apprehension of the Murderers—Sister and Niece of the Victim, Bound in Chairs, Witness the Murder—The Blood Hounds Failed to Pick up the Trail.

Foul murder was done near Navarre Sunday night, and the Massillon police think they know who did it. Christian Stahl, aged 50 years, a bachelor, who resided with his maiden sister, a half mile southwest of Navarre, on the Mt. Eaton road, was the victim. He resisted masked robbers who forcibly entered his home, between 9:15 and 9:30 o'clock, and the men kicked him in the abdomen and neck and then struck him on the head with a heavy water pitcher.

Coroner Schuffele believes that the internal injuries resulting from the kicks caused death. No fracture of the skull resulted from the blow with the pitcher.

The men the police connect with the crime were in Massillon Saturday. On Sunday they were seen in Navarre. Both are slender and below the average height, one slightly taller than the other, and that is the description given of the men who committed the crime. When in the city the men were in the vicinley of the Wheeling & Lake Erie station. Policeman Brownsberger, not liking their appearance, at first thought of picking them up on suspicion, but afterwards decided to order them to leave. They had the appearance of tramps. The men started down the Wheeling & Lake Erie tracks, and it is supposed now that they went direct to Navarre.

The Stahl homestead is situated at the brow of a slight eminence, rising from the Tuscarawas river. Christian Stahl and his sister, Christina Stahl, lived together. Sunday night they had as their guest Miss Flora Stahl, a daughter of J. A. Stahl, of Sugarcreek township. Miss Stahl had been at her uncle's home since Thursday. Though there had been no arrangement of the kind, it was partly expected that a brother of Miss Stahl would call for her Sunday evening, as he was returning to his home from Navarre, whither he sometimes went of a Sunday evening. So, when the dog barked and steps were heard on the walk, the people in the house supposed that it was the brother of Miss Stahl. Mr. Stahl went to the door before a rap was made.

"As soon as my brother went to the door," said Miss Christina Stahl, Monday, "I heard a scuffling. My niece, Flora Stahl, and I were sitting in the dining room, which my brother had just quitted to go to the porch door, which opens into another room. When we heard the scuffling we at once ran to where he was, and saw him struggling with two masked men. Both Flora and I screamed as loudly as we could. When we got to where the men were they caught us, and, calling us all kinds of names, commanded us to sit quiet so that they could tie us.

"Both Flora and I with my brother fought with all our might against the men, but finally I saw it was no use, so I fell back into a chair and told them to tie me. I called to my brother to quit fighting, for I saw that he could not hold out against the men, and I was afraid they might shoot him, for one of them had a revolver in his hand most of the time and was threatening us with it. The men tied me first, hand and foot. Then they tied Flora, and last of all my brother, who by this time realized that his fight was in vain After my brother had been tied—hand and foot—he tried to raise himself up out of his chair. One of the men at this time kicked him twice in the abdomen, and when he moved again he kicked him in the neck, and about the same time one of them threw a heavy water pitcher that stood on the table, and it struck my brother on the head. After that he never spoke.

"I called to the robbers: 'You've killed my brother! You've killed my brother!' One of them answered, 'No, I didn't, shut up or I'll shoot you!' One of them went outside and got some water in the pitcher, and sprinkled it on my brother, thinking that he had only fainted or was stunned. But he was dead. The men then began to rummage through the bureau in my brother's bedroom, and they also upset what was in several other places, but they did not take anything.

"Before they killed my brother they said to him that they heard he had a lot of money hidden about the place, and that they wanted him to hand it over to them right off. But he said he didn't have any. They asked Flora and I to show them where the money was, but we told them there wasn't any in the house. They didn't try to force us to tell anything. The men didn't make much of a search. They went from one room to another on the first floor of the house, but they didn't go upstairs at all.

"When they left, one of them said: 'We're going to go and get the rest of the gang now, and we'll kill you if you stir from the house.' They ran out over the porch, and from their footsteps we judged they were going north. I do not know whether they had horses or not, but we heard none if they did. We think that they came on foot, or else they would never have cut through the fields when they left. My niece used her teeth and got her hands, which were tied together, loosed first. Then she released her ankles, and untied me. We weren't tied but a minute or two after the robbers left. When all sound of the men had died out Flora and I crept into our porch, which is covered, and putting out the light, listened for a long time. We were afraid to leave the house, so we decided to sit there until some one should pass to whom we could call.

"I knew that men would be coming from the new mine that is being sunk just below our farm before long. About 11 o'clock we heard voices and saw a light in the road. At first I thought it was the robbers returning, but I decided to chance calling to them anyway. The men proved to be the sinkers from the mine. They came in, and we told them what had happened, and two of them remained with us while the others went on to Navarre to notify the authorities."

The miners whom Miss Stahl hailed were Edward Wright, George Sonnhalter, Andrew Winkhart, Emil Simetz, William Wren and George Lehman. They are all in the employ of the Fox Mining Company, of this city, which is sinking a mine on the Stauffer farm, half a mile south of the Stahl farm. When the men sent to Navarre arrived at that place they aroused ex-Marshal Christian Stahl, a cousin of the deceased, who summoned his neighbor, John Bailis, and together they went to the scene of the murder. The town authorities at the same time notified the coroner. Upon the arrival of the latter he made Bailis his deputy, being unable to find the constable. The coroner conducted the inquest Monday morning, examining Christina Stahl, Flora Stahl, the miners who were called to the house and several others. His verdict is murder. Undertaker Julius Hug was called at 4 o'clock Monday morning.

Sheriff Zaiser and Superintendent Yarger, of the workhouse, with several bloodhounds, arrived at the Stahl place at 7 o'clock. The dogs followed the tracks left by the men around the house to a fence on the north side. There they lost the scent. Mr. Yeager says there is little hope of the dogs being able to work satisfactorily, the rain and the lapse of time having made the tracks anything but fresh.

During the scuffle one of the robbers dropped his revolver. One of the women caught hold of it and attempted to secrete it under her dress, but the man wrenched it from her hand. The men made no attempt to gag the women, who screamed loudly while they were struggling. The robbers left the door open behind them upon entering, though they did turn down the light which was burning in a lamp.

Outside the door was found a long stick, with a ball of waste and other inflammable material attached to the end, and it is supposed that this was to be used to torture Stahl. They did not take it into the house with them, probably because they feared it would interfere with them in the fight which they knew would result upon their entering.

Neither Miss Christina Stahl nor Miss Flora Stahl was severely hurt by the robbers. The latter was practically uninjured. Miss Christina had been kicked several times, but she was not greatly injured. "The robbers threw me under the table, and hit me," said Miss Flora, Monday, "but they did not hurt me much. That was when I went with my aunt to help in the struggle. While we were struggling in the dining room the men kept saying that they were United States officers and that we must do as they tell us. All they wanted, they said, was something to eat. But, of course, we knew if they were officers they would not be wearing masks and

BURGLARY AT BROOKFIELD.

Residence of Peter Scharles Entered Saturday Afternoon.

The residence of Peter Scharles, near West Brookfield, was entered Saturday afternoon while the members were in the city and a number of articles were stolen. Entrance was gained through a back window which was forced up with a spade which had been taken from the barn. The burglary was not discovered until after the return of the family. The matter was reported to the police. The following articles were taken: One watch and guard with heart-shaped slide with pearls, one pearl missing; watch had Elgin works; 1½ doz. knives and forks (one dozen were Sheffield knives), 1 doz. plain teaspoons, ½ doz. carved tablespoons, 2 butter knives, exactly alike; 2 sugar shells, one carved and engraved with "S:" 2 band rings, one narrow and one heavy engraved in diamond shapes; 1 brooch, with pendant set; 1 hat, 1 shirt, 1 pair oval shaped cuff buttons, 2 brooches, one round and one long with red set; 1 jeweled belt buckle, fastened to velvet belt, buckle contained lavender sets; 1 steel belt buckle, fastened to black ribbon belt.

Auditor Reed's Chance.

Auditor Reed stated Saturday afternoon, when discussing the railroad appraisement question: "If all other properties of corporations were assessed as near their true value as railroads are, they would be able to reduce the tax levy in this county one-third." Mr. Reed is clerk of the board of equalization ex officio, and has it in his power to correct some of the discrepancies that he thus admits exist. A great deal may be expected at his hands as a result of this interview.—Canton News-Democrat.

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THE CAUSE OF CANCER.

Professor Gaylord of Buffalo Declares It an Animal Parasite.

The germ of cancer, which Professor H. R. Gaylord of the University of Buffalo announces he has identified and isolated, is a micro-organism whose size varies from two to six microbes in its various stages of development. Its appearance is such that scientific observers usually have mistaken it for a tiny particle of fat, a diseased epithelial cell or a yeast spore.

Professor Gaylord says his experiments have shown that the cancer germ assumes all of those appearances at different stages and is really a protozoon or animal parasite like the germs of smallpox and vaccine and probably of scarlet fever and measles in contradistinction to the bacteria or vegetable parasites which are the disease germs of the enteric fevers, diphtheria and tuberculosis.

It is of the lowest type of animal life, hardly more than a protoplasm and much less highly developed than the amœbas, although it resembles the latter to some slight degree in the matter of locomotion.

Dr. Gaylord does not claim credit as a discoverer and says he is simply a correlator of the observations of others' and his own experiments. He points out that the reason why this organism has been overlooked in the past was because different observers had seen it in different stages of its development and had described it in such different ways that it was only after a long series of experiments that it was possible to ascertain that there really was but one germ always present in cancer.

Professor Gaylord has said nothing about a cure for cancer, yet leading physicians here believe that now that the germ has been absolutely identified there will be less difficulty to discover the cure for the disease.

A Gentle Hint.

Little Bobby had been forbidden to ask for dessert. The other day they forgot to serve him, and as Bobby is very obedient he remained silent, although much affected.

"Josephine," said the father, "pass me a plate."

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BRITISHER'S PLAIN TALK.

Danger of a Conflict In China, Especially Between Russia and Japan.

Vice Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, K. C. B., who arrived at New York on the Oceanic the other day, left the next morning for Vancouver, B. C., on his way to Peking to take command of the British China squadron and relieve Admiral Seymour, the present commander in Chinese waters. Speaking of the present condition of affairs in China, he said:

"Matters in the far east, so far as Britain and Russia are concerned, have somewhat cleared. The situation, however, is not yet robbed of its gravity for the powers who took part in the march to Peking, and it would not be surprising if even yet there were a conflict between two, if not more, of the countries engaged in what is really police duty at present. Russia, it seems, is making herself extremely disagreeable to Japan in the region of Korea, and the virile eastern empire, strangely in contrast with that of China, is said to be preparing for the struggle which, from the present outlook, seems inevitable in the near future. The czar's government robbed Japan of what were considered its legitimate spoils of conquest. The Muscovite practically compelled the evacuation of Port Arthur, and Japan has never forgiven that unfriendly act.

"The powers are still in an attitude of antagonism, and a little friction would bring about a conflagration. The dangers of a conflict between the two powers are not to be lightly regarded by other nations interested. I have no doubt that France, if her interests were menaced, would side with Russia if Russia and Japan were ever to come together."

The admiral was accompanied by his flag officers, Captain Arthur W. Carter, Lieutenant Hamilton and Staff Paymaster and Secretary F. Harrison Smith.

SOCIETY GIRLS SCORED.

Professor J. Scott Clark Says They Make Poor Wives.

Professor J. Scott Clark, speaking to his class in English literature at Northwestern university in Chicago the other day, said the merits of present day women in no way equaled those of women of the days of his mother and grandmother. His comment was directed against the society girl, says the Philadelphia Press.

"The society girl is a parasite," said Professor Clark. "She lives on her father, and in return she gives him nothing. She is of no benefit to the world, and there is no need of our keeping such a weight with us."

"They toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these," quoted Professor Clark, and he continued: "The young man who seeks a society girl for a wife is on the wrong track. May God help him that marries one of them, for he is tying a millstone around his neck."

Professor Clark is not more than 37 years old and is married, but not to a college woman.

Zola and the Man With the Hoe.

Mr. Edwin Markham, writing with enthusiasm of Zola's new novel, "Labor," describes it as "a panorama alive with motion, with passion, with every human interest. A dozen love stories are tangled in the movement. No touch of grossness mars the book, yet terrible realities are dealt with. Zola's graphic, realistic strokes make us know the two towns (in which the scenes are laid) as we know our Thrums. It cannot fail to excite the interest of all readers. Its dramatic movement will interest even the unthinking, while the passionate purpose of it ought to be stimulating and suggestive to all who are studying the labor problem from humane motives."—Harper's Bulletin of Literary Gossip.

Two Toos.

Three Irishmen had four guineas to be equally divided among them. After several unsuccessful efforts by two of them the third settled the business thus: "There are two for you two, and here are two for me too."

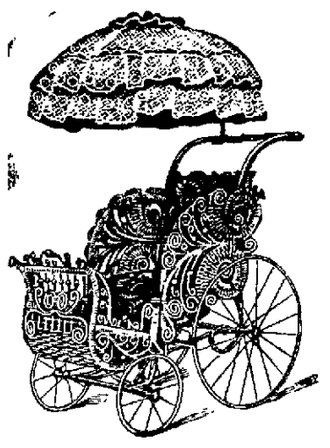
Artificial Building Stone.

According to a report to the state department from Consul Baehr at Magdeburg, stone produced from sand and lime is destined to become an important factor in the building line. Until recently this stone was regarded with suspicion, but experiments have resulted in the production of a perfect building stone at a low cost. The manufacture of this stone is steadily growing in Germany and factories are gradually springing up.

Fruit Acids Fatal to Germs.

It may not be generally known that fruit acids are germicidal, but the information is of special value. The juice of limes and lemons is as deadly to cholera germs as corrosive sublimate or sulphur fumes or formaldehyde or any other disinfectant. It is so powerful a germicide that if the juice of one lime or lemon be squeezed into a glass of water that is then left standing 10 or 15 minutes the water will be disinfected.

Housefurnishing News



Special Low Prices
—ON—
GO-CARTS.
Several new ones just received.

We have begun a general shaving down of prices in all departments. Have you seen the Standard Oil Stove? Cannot overflow, blue flame, wickless, positively no smoke or smell. Special prices for introducing sale. Handsome Floor Rugs, Lace Curtains, Couches, Rockers, among the new arrivals the last few days. Your credit is good.

W. D. BENEDICT
Complete Home Outfitter,
South Erie Street.

Choicest Productions
from the looms of New England are embodied in our collection
of Shirts and Shirt Waists
Fine Negilee and Madras.....$1 50 $2.00
Fine P. K. and Hand Lace worked fronts.....$1 00
Shirt Waists..... $1 00-$1.50
The Invisible Suspender Pin and Button to free the negilee shirt from the suspender. They hold the shirt down as well as the trousers up.....50 cents per set
Men's and ladies' Knox style Sailors.....$1, $1.50, $2 and $2.50
President Improved Suspenders, New Golf Hose, New Bike Caps, Latest Belts, Belt Fasteners, Silk Garters, Drawer Supporters, Arm Bands, Bike Gloves Etc., Etc.
Doll's Cash Hat, Glove & Shirt STORE.
4 East Main Street.

THE BEE HIVE THE BEE HIVE

Special Sale of FINE TRIMMED HATS.

Commencing Tuesday we offer Big Price Reductions.

Beautiful Trimmed Hats that are unusually cheap offerings at this sale price. All of them are in the latest and most stylish effects, only.....$1.89
Trimmed Hats in handsome styles, and all of them in the season's most desirable effects. Among them are values up to $5. The price for this week has been reduced to.....$2.98
All Pattern Hats have been reduced. $20.00 Hats to $10.00, and the other Patterns, some up to $10 00, have been reduced to.....$4.98
Children's Trimmed Hats from.....50c up
STYLISH SHIRT WAIST HATS, Reduced for this Sale.
Everything in the line of flowers marked now at very little prices. Those pretty **Mull Hats** for children are offered now at very tempting reductions
Girls' School Hats with tam crown, 69c values, to go in this sale at.....49c

The Sale of Tailored Suits COMMENCED SATURDAY

Prices for this sale of suits have been made most remarkably low for such splendid values.
Anyone who can use a fine suit, should not miss this opportunity to secure a great bargain.
This is the way we are closing them out:
Suits in handsome new styles in values up to $13.00 at.....$7 50
Suits in the newest styles and of the best materials, values up to $17.50 in this sale at.....$10.00
Suits in the choicest new effects brought out this season, values up to $21 now..$12.50
Suits that are very handsome and desirable. Values among them up to $27.50 for this sale.....$17 50
One lot of suits to close at.....$3 98
Jackets for Ladies, Misses and Children at these low prices for speedy clearance.....$3 75, $5, $7.50, $10
Second Floor.

NOTTINGHAM Curtain Sale

SELLING COMMENCED SATURDAY.

There is no doubt about our curtain offers being fully appreciated. People did not hesitate when they saw what splendid curtains there were in the assortments at very little prices. There are still pretty fair quantities left and the low prices will be continued.

The lower priced curtains at **25c, 39c, 49c** and **69c** were fast selling lines, and the others at **89c, $1.39** and **$1.50** were considered most surprising curtain values at the prices asked.

It is a chance for buyers of curtains that does not come often.—Third floor.

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SAMPLE LINE SALE
AT LESS THAN HALF THE COST of MAKING.

WE PURCHASED THEIR ENTIRE STOCK of GOLD RINGS, WATCHES and all Kinds of Jewelry.

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SALE BEGINS 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING JUNE 1,
AND WILL CONTINUE ONE WEEK.

We have only room here to illustrate a few of the many bargains which we have during this sale. Every Article Warranted as Represented.

TWO BIG BARGAINS!

LADIES' HUNTING CASE, GUARANTEED TWENTY YEARS.

$8.75 REGULAR PRICE $15.00

GENUINE DUEBER GOLD FILLED CASE, WARRANTED 20 YEARS, WITH ELGIN OR WALTHAM MOVEMENT.

EVERY WATCH WARRANTED THE SAME AS ANY OF OUR HIGH PRICED WATCHES.

$8.75 Worth $15.00

GENTS' OPEN FACE CASE, GUARANTEED TWENTY YEARS.

OTHER WATCHES FROM $1.25 UP TO $50.00. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

GENUINE DIAMOND RING.

Solid Gold, 85 Cents.

Set with small Genuine Diamond

No. 3014.

SOLID GOLD, 50 CENTS.

Actual Value $1.00.

Plain and Beautifully Carved. All Sizes.

No. 31.

$2.00 SOLID GOLD RINGS Value $3.50 to $6.

Very latest designs, set with either one, two or three stones in swell settings, sides set with half Pearls. The centers in Rubies, Emeralds, Turquoise and Pearls.

No. 3009.

SOLID GOLD BIRTHDAY RINGS

$1.00. **Worth From $2.00 to $3.00.**

We are told in history and mythology of the strong belief in the early Centuries of the great influence exerted by the various precious stones on de tinies of the person born in the month governed by them. This old belief has brought about the pleasing custom of giving birthstones.

January	Garnet	Constancy and Fidelity
February	Amethyst	Sincerity.
March	Luckystone	Courage.
April	Diamond	Innocence.
May	Emerald Doublet	Success in Love.
June	Pearl	Health and Long Life.
July	Ruby	Contented Mind
August	Olivene	Conjugal Felicity
September	Sapphire	Antidote for Madness
October	Opal	Hope
November	Topaz	Fidelity.
December	Turquoise	Prosperity.

No. 4025

50 Cents. Actual value $1

Solid Gold Rings for babies and little girls set with Turquoise, Rubies and Pearls.

No. 63

SOLID GOLD.

$1.50, worth $3.00, set with five beautiful Genuine Australian Opals, "Full of Life and Fire."

No. 3021

5 Cents. Sterling Silver.

No. 15.

Friendship Hearts.

Solid Gold Wreath Pin.

$2.25. Real Value $3.50.

Set with 6 fine precious stones with tinted gold leaves.

No. 741.

SOLID GOLD.

Five Genuine Opals. **$3.25.**

Actual value from $4.50 to $6.00.

Set with five beautiful Australian Opals, full of life and fire.

No. 3000A.

GENUINE DIAMOND DOUBLET

$4.50.

1 Caret, Solid Gold Mounting. Exact reproduction of a $100 ring.

No. 4040

Solid Gold. **$2.25**

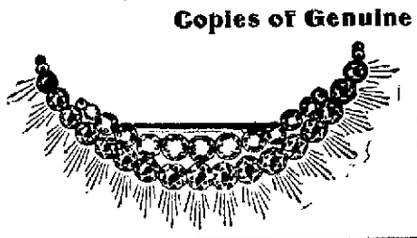
Worth from $3.50 to $5.00

Genuine Opals, Rubies, Turquoise and Emeralds, surrounded by Electric Diamonds.

No. 100

FRENCH NOVELTY BROOCH.

Copies of Genuine Diamonds.



$1.00.

Worth $2.00 to $3.00.

Crescents and other beautiful designs. Extra fine brilliants with genuine Roman Pearls.

No. 122

STERLING SILVER THIMBLE.

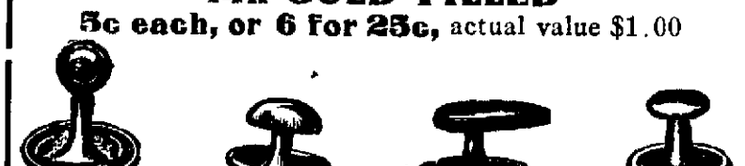
10 CENTS.

10 CENTS.

Regular Price 25c.

14k GOLD FILLED

5c each, or 6 for 25c, actual value $1.00



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